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RIOTING AND SHOOTING IN SYRIAN TOWNS

Both Sides Suffer Casualties

KING FAROUK OFFERS MEDIATION

British Press Demands Termination Of French Mandate

BEIRUT, May 28 (Reuter):—King Farouk of Egypt, it is learnt unofficially has offered his mediation in the Levant conflict.

BEYROUTH, SYRIA, May 28—(UPA) Dispatches from the towns of Homs and Hama disclosed that rioting and shooting have broken out between French troops and demonstrators, with casualties suffered by both sides.

Telephone communications from both towns have been cut, making it impossible to secure further reports.

British Units Cancel Training Programme

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): The arrival of certain British units for training in the Levant has been postponed, it is disclosed in official quarters here, although British and French troops movements are not viewed in Syria and the Lebanon with equally critical eye, radios Devendar Anand Reuter's special correspondent. It is felt in London that the annoyance in the Levant is not so much due to the fact of French troops movements as to their synchronisation with the arrival of the French delegate-General, M. Beynet, to reopen negotiations.

"POSITION UNCHANGED"

A Reuter cable from Damascus today said that the position in Syria is generally unchanged. Damascus wears the look of a besieged city with Syrian and French public buildings turned into fortified camps protected by sand bags and fire arms. The bazars are shut. By night the quiet is often broken by the burst of machine-gun fire or the explosion of hand grenades.

The Syrian Government has issued a "communique" reproving individual attacks and reminding the public that only organised authorities have the right to apply sanctions.

In political circles, the tension has been somewhat eased by the issue of the British 'communique' foreshadowing Anglo-American intervention in the dispute. Quarters in touch with the Prime Minister and Allied diplomatic representatives believe that a solution is being approved.

MANDATE MUST BE TERMINATED

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter): The "Daily Telegraph", commenting editorially on the question of terminating France's mandate in Syria and Lebanon, writes:

"Among the welter of reciprocal suspicions to which these divergent conceptions of the future give rise there is one more foolish than any others, namely that the British are seeking a special status in the Levant states for themselves.

They are mixed up in the matter for two reasons only, the first being that they underwrote the promises made to these states when invasion averted from them the German menace in 1941, and the second being that they cannot be indifferent to anything which happens in the Middle East."

WANTING IN WISDOM

The "Manchester Guardian" also writing on the situation in the Levant, says: "In the Syrian trouble, France has had to face difficult problems. Nobody who studies our treaty with Iraq can regard her proposals as extravagant, for they resemble closely the conditions to be found in the treaty, but the manner in which her claims have been presented and the negotiations handled has been singularly wanting in wisdom, particularly when it is remembered how previous French Governments have played fast and loose with these promises.

"France has to consider the effect of what happens in the Levant on her position in Africa, and it is surely of the first importance that she should not alienate Moslem sentiments by high handed methods in pressing her views.

British officials have added to the difficulties of the problem, for they have not always treated France fairly or tactfully. It is to be hoped and expected that anything that the British Government can do to forward a settlement will be done."

Syrian Princes To Confer With Truman

LOS ANGELES, May 28 (Reuter): Three Syrian Princes here on a visit from the San Francisco Conference told newsmen that they hoped the Atlantic Charter provision for the freedom of all nations would be applied to the Levant States.

The chief of the Fadel tribe, Emir El Faour, said, "We feel the French are trespassing on the freedom guaranteed us by Britain, Russia and the United States."

Emir El Faour, head of the Druse Tribes Emr Ali Moustafa El Atrash, and the Chief of Ruwallah Tribes, Emir Fawwaz el Shaalan plan to fly Washington for a conference with President Truman after a ten day stay here.

Truman May Be Asked To Mediate

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): President Harry Truman will be asked to mediate in the dispute between France and the republics of Syria and Lebanon, the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent reported.

Meanwhile, the Ankara Radio quoted dispatches from Damascus as reporting that all government buildings there had been sandbagged and police were patrolling the streets, halting all traffic to and from French establishments.

The Damascus reports added that, as a result of the disturbances in Syrian towns, French troops had withdrawn from Aleppo, Homs and Hama and established camps outside those cities.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

The Paris Radio broadcast a statement by General Charles De Gaulle in which the French leader said that the question of French reinforcements for the Levant had been grossly exaggerated and that only three divisions altogether had been dispatched to Syria and Lebanon.

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HOPKINS MEETS STALIN

MOSCOW, May 28. (Reuter): President Truman's special envoy Mr. Harry Hopkins had a second meeting with Marshal Stalin last night.

French Indian Student Shot In Paris?

TELLICHERRY, May 28, (A. P. I.): A Tellicherry message says: Mr. M. Madhavan, of Mahe, who was sent to France by the French India Government for higher studies in science in 1937 is reported to have been shot by the Nazis in Paris. Mr. Madhavan was an ardent supporter of the French Patriotic movement.

"Dearness Allowance Must Be Continued"

AHMEDABAD, May 28. (A.P.I.): The Textile Labour Association has given notice to the Millowners' Association to-day under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act for the continuance of the payment of dearness allowance to all employees after the termination of the present agreement on 8th August 1945, so as to neutralise the rise in the cost of living as compared with normal times.

War Debts

Plan For Final Settlement

"No Burden On International Enterprise"

WASHINGTON, May 28 (Reuter): A prompt final settlement of all war debts owed to the United States by other nations—with the cancellation of lend-lease obligations if necessary—was advocated today by Mr. Beardsley Ruml, spokesman for the War Committee of Economic Development.

The channels for post-war trade should be cleared by such prompt settlement, he declared at a Press Conference. Those debts and obligations were a source of uncertainty and burden on international enterprise.

But he made it clear that this cancellation could come about only if Article Seven of the Lend-Lease Agreement remains effective. This calls for mutual action in international economic relations.

Mr. Ruml recommended repeal of the Johnson Act, disposal of surplus lend-lease goods to aid rehabilitation of war-ravaged nations and a "prompt settlement of all foreign government debts arising from the first World War and of the net obligations to the United States arising under the Lend-Lease or otherwise for goods and services actually used in the second world war.

CONVOYS NO LONGER NECESSARY

LONDON, May 28 (U.P.A.): The war at sea in the Atlantic area is definitely ended tonight with the Admiralty announcement that from beginning midnight convoys in non-combat areas will not be necessary.

"Ships that would have sailed in trade convoys in non-combat areas will be sailed independently . . . . By night they will burn navigation lights at full brilliancy and need not darken the ship."

'Caretaker' Govt. Will Take Charge Today

Parties May Come To Clash On Mining Crisis

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): To-day is the moving day for the British Government, cabies E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The five-year-old coalition moves out and to-morrow Prime Minister Winston Churchill's "caretaker" Government will move in to guide the Nation's affairs until the General Election on July 5.

The former Cabinet Ministers were received in audience by the King to-day on relinquishing their posts. Others of the new temporary Government kissed the hand of His Majesty on receiving their seals of office.

To-morrow Mr. Churchill, with many new faces beside and behind him, will be facing across the table some of his nearest and most-trusted colleagues of the past five years. The head of "His Majesty's Opposition" will be Mr. Clement Attlee Leader of the Labour Party and Coalition Deputy Prime Minister. Near him will be the former Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

The Government will have a parliamentary life of only three weeks before dissolution though if they work on Monday's 13 sessions will be crowded into the brief period of office.

POSITION OF COAL INDUSTRY

There are predictions in some quarters of first rate policy rows between the parties before they separate to test their strength at the polls. The serious state of the Coal Industry with its falling production is a major bone of contention with Labour clamouring for nationalisation. The Tories resist this but some of the younger members of the party are equally disapproving of the proposals which coal owners submitted for the reconstruction of the mining industry. They hold that if the Tories do not propose a more practical alternative giving some measure of representation to the miners, public opinion will force nationalisation.

New Ministers Take Oaths Of Office

LONDON, May 28, (Reuter): The New Ministers in the "Caretaker" Government took oaths of office at a Privy Council held by the King at Buckingham Palace to-night. The Prime Minister attended the Privy Council.

JAPS ABANDON SHURI LINE

End Of Okinawa Campaign In Sight

GUAM, May 28. (U.P.A.): Front dispatches from Okinawa to-day reported that the Japanese had abandoned Shuri, which was the keystone of their ruptured defence line on the island.

It is expected the Japanese will attempt to make stand at least a mile and one-half farther south on high ground near the Kokuba River valley, which at present is being outflanked by a United States column slashing down the east coast of Okinawa against weak resistance.

"Superforts" Hammer Jap Homeland Targets

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28. (Reuter): "Superfortresses" and long range "Mustangs" continued to hammer targets on and around the Japanese homeland to-day as the Japanese garrison of the nearby springboard island of Okinawa appeared set for a withdrawal, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's special correspondent.

Abandoning their "Little Siegfried" line between Naha and Yonabaru, the Japanese are under terrific artillery punishment from sea and land as they fall back in what bids fair to be the opening stages of a full-scale retreat.

All frontline dispatches to-day agree that the end of the Okinawa campaign is at long last in sight and though there may be more instances of stubborn Japanese resistance at isolated spots, the time when the island is fully in American hands and its surface being churned up by scores of bulldozers to complete the airfield chain is near.

Germany's Secret Weapons

PLANS TAKEN TO JAPAN IN UBOATS?

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, May 27 (U.P.A.): A German rocket expert of Berlin, Lt Wenger, said that turbine engines and engineers with plans of Germany's latest jet-propelled aircraft were sent to Japan in three U-boats last January.

CHURCHILL "AT HOME" TO RETIRING MINISTERS.

Prime Minister Churchill was "At Home" to the Retiring Ministers of the Coalition Government and members of the new Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street, this afternoon. Tea and cocktails were served.

GREATEST FLEET IN WORLD HISTORY

U. S. Navy To Have 20,000 Warships More For Use Against Japan

WASHINGTON, May 28, (U.P.A.) An official survey released today disclosed that the United States Navy, now the greatest fleet in world history, has anoth 19,882 warships under construction for use against Japan.

Included in the total are two battleships and fifteen aircraft carriers, as well as many smaller vessels and swarms of landing craft.

CHINESE REACH VICINITY OF PINYANG

CHUNGKING, May 28. (Reuter): Chinese forces which recaptured Nanning in Kwangsi province have now reached the vicinity of Pinyang, 60 miles north-eastward, stated a Chinese "communique" to-day.

"Bad Blow To Japs"

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter): American military observers regard the recapture of Nanning in Kwangsi province in south China, as a bold action of vital importance to Allied progress and a bad blow to the Japanese who are certain to go all out to restore the situation.

This move has cut the overland escape corridor for Japan's isolated divisions in Burma, Siam and Indo-China, Nanning is astride the motor highway linking Indo-China with the Liuchow railhead of the Hunan-Kwangsi railway which joins the north to South Railway at Hengyang.

Another threat to this corridor is developing as Chinese columns thrust down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway towards Ishan, the Japanese base, 413 miles west of Linchow.

On the coast, the Chinese have pushed northward to a point over 40 miles from Foochow.

The movement of Japanese troops southward from Wenchow the main port in Chekiang province, is interpreted by some observers as the preliminary action to complete withdrawal from the city.

If true, this would give the Chinese two sizeable invasion ports.

Further north, Chinese troops advancing down the Kwelcho-Kwangsi railway have crossed the Hwaiyuan river near Ishan 43 miles west of the Liuchow railhead.

In western Hunan, Chinese forces have pushed forward to a point 12 miles west of Paoching, while to the north-west of the city further gains were made.

In Western Honan, the Chinese have recaptured two points in their drive on Shanhse, north of the Yangtse river.

Pacific Fleet Musters Strong

The British Pacific Fleet Headquarters May 28 (Reuter): More of Britain's newest and greatest fighting ships are now on the way to the Pacific and soon the cream of the entire Royal Navy's battle forces will be concentrated against the Japanese, cables Reuter's special correspondent at British Pacific Fleet Headquarters.

Already over 200 British naval ships of all types are operating in the Pacific and this number will increase with the steady flow of ships coming from home waters to supplement the British striking force, which is successfully co-operating with the American Navy in attacks on Japanese territory.

It would be hard to calculate precisely what proportion of the British Navy's war time forces will ultimately be gathered in the Pacific. Some older ships, which served the purpose well in other theatres, are possibly unserviceable out here and will be laid up, while others may be unsuitable or require too much conversion in time to be available for this long range type of Naval warfare.

"Another Greece" In Burma?

Americans Maintaining Hands Off Policy

NEW YORK, May 28. (U. P. A.): The well-known columnist Drew Pearson asserted in an article today that "a situation similar to that which developed in Athens may be brewing" in Burma.

Pearson said that the British kept a record of each Burmese who got arms during the Japanese occupation and now British police are asking them to surrender these arms.

"Some of the guerillas have turned in their arms but others resist and there has been some sporadic fighting". the columnist declared.

The Americans in Burma, he said, are maintaining "A hands-off policy".

"The Burmese say that during the Japanese occupation they received encouragement from the British in their desire for independence", Pearson continued. "They claim that 'Free Burma' propaganda was distributed during the occupation with no serious British objection".

STREATHFIELD MISSING?

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): Air Vice-Marshal J. R. Scarlett Streathfield—the man who worked out the overall scheme for the great Allied airborne attack across the Rhine—is reported missing.

His aircraft did not return from a flight to Norway on May 10.

Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett Streathfield, who was 36 was the Air-Officer-Commanding the group responsible for all British airborne operations, and he planned large-scale paratroop operations behind the German lines in Northern Holland.

3½ Per Cent Paper

BOMBAY, May 28.

There was a good enquiry for 3½ per cent Government paper to-day which improved to Rs. 100-4-6.

NOON INDIA BOUND

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Defence Minister in the Viceroy's Cabinet, has left Britain for India.

GOERING'S SUCCESSOR COMMITS SUICIDE

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, May 27 (U.P.A.): Field Marshal Robert Ritter von Grein, who succeeded Hermann Goering as chief of the Luftwaffe April 26th committed suicide in the Salzburg hospital, it was officially announced here today. He is believed to have killed himself by swallowing potassium cyanide, since a small empty phial was found alongside his bed.

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ONLY FREE INDIA CAN DISPEL CEYLON'S FEAR

Dr. Syed Mahmmud Says National Govt. Would Withdraw Indians From Island

COLOMBO, May 28 (A.P.I.)

The main obstacle to a solution of the Indian problem in Ceylon was the widespread fear among the Sinhalese that in no distant time India might send a very large number of immigrants and might swamp the island, said Dr. Syed Mahmud at a Press conference here. Dr. Syed Mahmud who is shortly returning to India was giving his impressions of his visit to the island.

Dr. Syed added that once this fear was removed the Indian problem would become very easy of solution. He said: "India has not and cannot have any such intentions but she can appreciate this fear however wrong it might be. Only free India can effectively dispel this fear by giving a guarantee in this respect. The Sinhalese in Ceylon should know India and her cultural civilisation through times; in fact the Ceylonese were a part of that civilisation." India's work had been for peace throughout the world and in this, the civilisation of Ceylon had always had its great share.

INDIA'S HONOUR INVOLVED

He continued: "The present problem of franchise and rights of citizenship for Indians in Ceylon is a matter of honour for India. India to-day is helpless and is being humiliated in other countries like South Africa. Therefore, India is particularly sensitive about this point of honour." However, he added, free India—if she found that the presence of Indian labour in the island was economically harmful to the population of Ceylon and the people of Ceylon did not really like to have Indian labour,—would be prepared to withdraw Indians from this island rather than suffer such humiliation of discrimination.

"But this can only be done by a National Government in India. When that time comes and when a National Government is established in India, I hope the Sinhalese leaders here would see that a good atmosphere has been created in Ceylon to deal with the big problem of fear to which I have referred."

"Unfortunately," he said, "I have found that even among the Tamils and Indian sections here, feelings are running high on this question and I would beg of our friends to tackle it before it is too late."

REQUEST TO CEYLON MINISTER

Dr. Syed Mahamud found from newspapers that some of Ceylon ministers were going to England and he appealed to them to come to an agreement on this Indo-Ceylon question before leaving the shores of this island so that they might not make an exhibition of their differences in England." We in India have suffered and are still suffering on account of our internal differences and our lesson should not be lost on Ceylon."

But one hopeful sign he found in his tour was that some of the leaders were really eager to tackle this problem and some of them even had had in this connection some definite proposals to make. He hoped that these proposals would lead to a fair settlement.

INDIAN FOOD FOR CEYLON

Doctor Syed Mahmud said he had been asked in his tour why India did not send more foodstuffs to Ceylon to which he had replied that even at a time when her own people were dying of starvation and every ounce of rice was needed, India had sent at least half of Ceylon's requirements in foodgrains and what was more, Ceylon was able to save large sums of money due to differences in purchase prices in India and other countries like Australia. He understood that in every ton of foodstuffs, Ceylon was able to save about 200 rupees. He mentioned this fact not because anyone in India grudged this help to Ceylon but only to remove this misunderstanding. If he had any influence with the Government of India he would have asked the Government to send more to Ceylon. He asked both the Government of Ceylon and the Government of India to release for public information relevant figures of India's help to Ceylon in the matter of foodstuffs so that this misunderstanding might be removed.

WAVELL THINKS NOTHING CAN BE DONE FOR INDIA

In reply to a question on Lord Wavell's visit to London, Dr. Syed Mahmud said that so far as he knew the Viceroy was said to be very keen on bringing about a solution for India, but if the news reported in papers was correct, Lord Wavell was convinced in London that nothing could be done in India for the time being. He would agree with Prof. Harold Laski that if Indian solution was to come a day after the Japanese war ended it would be a day too late.

Asked about his reaction regarding Mr. Ernest Bevin's recent announcement of Labour policy towards India, Dr. Syed Mahmud said that it was difficult for India to put her faith in British Labour Party particularly in its leadership, but he added events should show whether India's fear was justified.

A pressman asked whether sure foundations for peace had been laid by the San Francisco Conference and whether colonial peoples would get their freedom as the result of the Conference. Dr. Syed Mahmud said he did not think so. If anything, he added the Conference had laid the foundations for a third world war.

RUSSIA AND LEVANT

Answering a question referring to Russia's role in future world peace, he said that the original expectations regarding Russia were rather shaken by such questions as trusteeship at the Conference in which Russia had either consented, acquiesced or connived. Further, Russia had not also so far lifted its finger against the move of France in Syria. "This is very disquieting for us in the east. We certainly expected and expect a great deal from Russia and so far that expectation has not been fulfilled." He said that General de Gaulle would not have taken this step in regard to Syria without Russian support.

"That is my fear. I hope my fear is wrong."

Dr. Syed Mahmud intends to leave for India on May 29 and plans to stay for two or three days at Madras.

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Dr. Mahmud On Indian Settlers' Claims

COLOMBO, May 26 (A.P.I.): "Your mother country is unable to come to your rescue just now; but let me tell you, the day is not far off when India will be in a position to come to your rescue", said Dr. Syed Mahmud, addressing a meeting of Indian estate labourers at Yatiyantota.

"I need not say what India will do in the case of other countries where Indians are discriminated against Dr. Mahmud said, "but I feel confident that in the case of Ceylon, India will be able to come to a satisfactory settlement that gives justice to the Indian settler. It will not be done by fighting with your Sinhalese brothren, but by making them realise the essential justice of your claims."

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Mrs. Kuttimaluamma and Poet Vallathol Narayana Menon were accorded a welcome at the meeting which was held under the auspices of the K. V. Branch of the Ceylon Indian Congress. More than 3,000 labourers as also several prominent planters were present.

PLEA FOR EDUCATION

After referring to the lack of educational facilities for estate labourers Dr. Mahmud appealed to the employers to see that every labourer working for them was given adequate facilities to receive education.

Vallathol exhorted the workers to cultivate friendly relations with the Ceylonese and make common cause with them wherever possible.

Mr. Aziz refuted the statement that the labourers were agreeable to work for low wages and did not like to ask for more.

The visitors saw a number of estates and plantations to acquaint themselves with actual conditions of the Indian labourers. Dr. Syed Mahmud intends to leave Colombo for Madras by air on May 28.

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are clashing there."

He said, however, that the United States should not retire from the area because it would be "highly dangerous for ... her to ignore anything that might prove hazardous to Soviet-British relations."

Near East Is Bone Of Contention

"Big Three" May Clash In Scramble For Oil And Communication

NEW YORK, By Mail (U.P.A.): The greatest potential danger to the future peace of the world is the Near East, according to Andre Visson's article, "The Big Three in the Near East", which appeared in a recent issue of the "American Mercury."

Vission contributes a weekly report on foreign affairs to the New York "Herald Tribune," is the author of "The Coming Struggle for Peace," and at the present time is the Washington consultant of international affairs for "Readers Digest."

IDENTICAL INTERESTS

"In the Near East the Big Three have practically identical, and hence competing, objectives", he wrote. "The positions of the three powers differ somewhat. Britain won her oil and her route to India a long time ago and is determined to hold them as long as there is a British Empire. The United States is establishing those objectives right now. And Soviet Russia is doing her best to have them established in the immediate future."

The great game of seeking oil and communication concessions are the goals of all three major powers, Visson emphasized.

"American oil corporations are now trying to return to Iran. They refused to recognize it as being divided between Soviet Russia and Great Britain," he said. "....And the Near East is the richest oil reservoir in the whole Eastern Hemisphere. It is also situated at the cross-roads of the three continents of the Eastern Hemisphere, Europe, Asia and Africa. That is why Americans, attracted to the Near East by its oil, would like to assure for their ships and clippers the rights to use Near Eastern naval and air bases."

BRITAIN MAY WELCOME U.S.A.

He predicted that the time will come when Britain will welcome America's penetration into the Near East, because Britain will need assistance "against both external threats and internal trouble." He pointed out however, her traditional opposition to any nation entering her sphere of influence and, in fact, domination.

Turning to the moves of Soviet Russia, Visson said that she is now making a triumphant re-entry in the "Near East."

"In its advance in the Near East the Soviet Union is using several vehicles", he wrote. "She does not seem particularly anxious to employ the ideology of Communism, but obviously cannot disregard the assistance which may come from local communists."

MANY VEHICLES

Among the other vehicles, he declared are the restoration of Islam in the Soviet Union—the All Soviet Moslem Congress—and the Greek Orthodox Church, with its new Patriarch in Moscow and its influence spread throughout the Middle East. But behind Russia's plans are the goal of oil and communication, too, he added.

Visson declared that "the interests of the "Big Three", indeed, already

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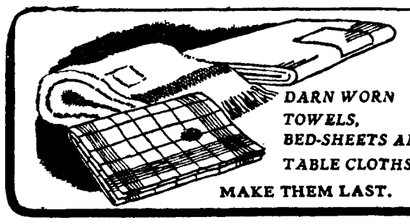

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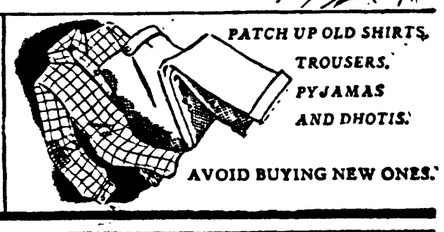

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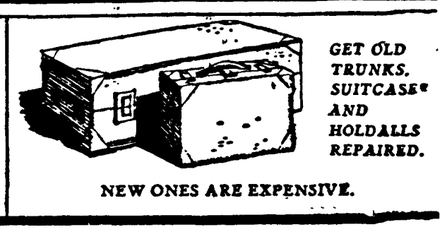

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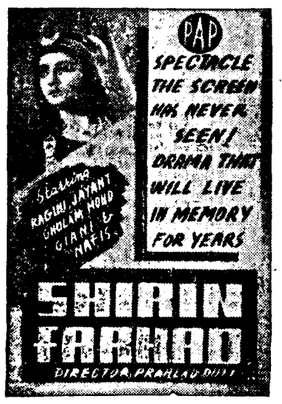
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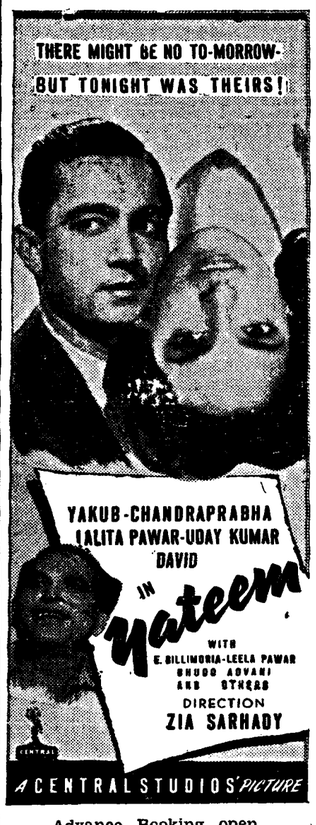

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Hightide: 1-45 14-49.
Lowtide 7-49 20-44.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

JANSUKHGOUR—wife of late Doctor Gamanlal Varajdas Merchant L. M. & S. and mother of K. G. Merchant (Bombay Branch Manager of Standard General Insurance Company Ltd.) expired at Surat on Sunday, 27th inst.

To-day's Engagements

KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: To-day lectures at 7 p.m. by Mrs. Hirleker and Mr. Abdali Jaferbhai. Entertainment and mela at 9 p.m.

LATE MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI: Rao Saheb Kantilal Ishwarlal to perform bust unveiling ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Swimming Pools Garden.

ROTARY CLUB: Mr. J. B. Holmes will speak on "Documentary Film during the War and After," at Green's Hotel to-day, 1-30 p.m.

KHATAU MAKANJI FREE DESPENSARY: In all 1,796 patients were treated at the Free Dispensary and the Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, during April 1945. The average daily attendance was 60.

A. I. R.: Dr. H. J. Taylor will broadcast a talk on his recent "European Tour" from All-India Radio Bombay, at 5-45 p.m., to-day.

All-India Radio Bombay will also broadcast a talk in English on the "Canadian Constitution" in the series "Federal Constitutions of the World" by Prof. V. K. Menon, a well-known professor of Political Science, at 9-45 p.m., to-day.

SAVARKAR JAYANTI: Hindu students celebrated the 63rd birthday of Veer Savarkar on behalf of the North Bombay Hindu Students Federation under the presidentship of Mr. Kale, General Secretary of the Federation, on Monday. Mr. Kale narrated the life of Mr. Savarkar.

Earlier a portrait of Veer Savarkar was profusely garlanded and a lamp was lit in front of it; songs eulogising Veer Savarkar's services were sung and a resolution offering him felicitations, was passed at the meeting.

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Members suspended work on Monday as a mark of respect to the late Seth Govindramji Lohiya, who died recently at Ujjain.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH: Donations for their Hindu Foundling Home Matunga, amount to Rs. 970/9 during the month of April, 1945.

A. I. STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Satyapal Dang, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, writes: Thirty-five student leaders from all over India and a number of states will attend a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation to be held in Bombay from June 10 to 20 when subjects such as students' unity, students' life, and the delegation to the World Youth Conference to be held in London in August will be discussed.

Cattle Lincensing Order Withdrawn

The Bombay Cattle, Goats and Sheep Trade Licensing Order (1944) has been withdrawn says a Press Note. The Bombay Government has taken this step because of the inconvenience caused to dealers whose business it is to buy cattle, sheep and goats for slaughter. The refund of all licence fees has been ordered.

Instead of licensing, the Government will now rely solely on the imposition of quotas at all regulated slaughter houses. Weekly quotas have been fixed for she-buffaloes, cows, bulls bullocks, sheep and goats.

The prohibition imposed on the slaughter of male-buffaloes has been withdrawn. There is little scope for the employment of male-buffaloes in this Province, and it is hoped that possibly the withdrawal of restrictions will induce cattle-owners to breed male-buffaloes for slaughter instead of allowing them to die as they usually do at present.

The continuance of the restrictions on slaughter is absolutely necessary in the interests of the milk supply for mothers and children and the provision of adequate animals for agricultural purposes. The quotas now fixed for Bandra and Kurla will impose a 10 per cent. reduction upon the present average of horned cattle brought for slaughter.

G. S. B. Scholarship League:

The Hon. Secretary, G. S. B. S. League, writes:—

Applications for help are invited from students of the Goud Saraswat Brahman Community, hailing from South and North Kanara, and studying in High Schools and should reach the Hon. Secretary, Goud Saraswat Brahman Scholarship League, C/c Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Nikatwari Lane Girgaum, Bombay, by the 30th June 1945. Applications are also invited from students studying in the Industrial Schools or Colleges and those who have obtained highest marks in the last Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University for the Dangi Memorial Prize of Rs. 20 and industrial scholarship of Rs. 5 per month from the students studying in the Technical or Industrial Institutes in the Bombay Presidency.

CITY JOURNALIST WEDS

The wedding of Mr. Mirza Iqbal Hasan, a reporter of the "Times of India" and son of Mirza Akhtar Hasan, M.L.A. with Miss Kamerun Nisa, daughter of the late Mr. Ibrahim Hasan, was celebrated on Sunday at the Saboo Siddik Institute, Shepherd Road.

A large gathering including Sir Francis Low, Nawab Din Yar Jung Bahadur, Mr. M. A. P. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. S. K. Patil, several Journalists and Municipal Corporators was present on the occasion.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, MAY 29.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Saraswati Rane. 8-45 Ila Ghosh. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 9-30 Songs (H). 9-45 AIR Quartet.

12-30 p.m. Songs (M). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Selections. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 Hyder Ali Dawood. 4-35 Chellammal. 5-0 Pustak Parichaya (G). 5-15 Natvarlal Navak. 5-30 Bhajan. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6 Amid Husain. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Dilruba. 7-0 Navi Marathi Pustake (M). 7-15 Hyer Ali Dawood. 7-30 Natvarlal Nayak. 7-45 Chellammal. 8-0 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Kannada Songs. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Federal Constitutions of the World (E). 10-0 C. Gardner and Light Orchestra.

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L.C.P.S. Examination Results

The following students have passed the Final L.C.P.S. Examination held in May 1945:—

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THIRD M.C.P.S. EXAMINATION RESULT.

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SECOND L.D.S., C.P.S. EXAMINATION RESULT

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SCHOOL-LEAVING EXAM. RESULTS

The list of successful candidates of the Government of Bombay School-Leaving Certificate Examination for March-April, 1945 has been issued as under:—

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The results of the following index numbers are reserved and will be declared shortly:—43 50 53 80 88 153 167 171 199 209 237 263 324 410 428 473 492 564 571 596 603 606 615 618 628 640 643 644 653 655 664 702 723 731 740 760 770 776 798 816 829 836 844 846 850 857 870 871 874 875 887 888 891 894 899 916 918 924 925 938 941.

AUNDH PREMIER MEETS GANDHIJI

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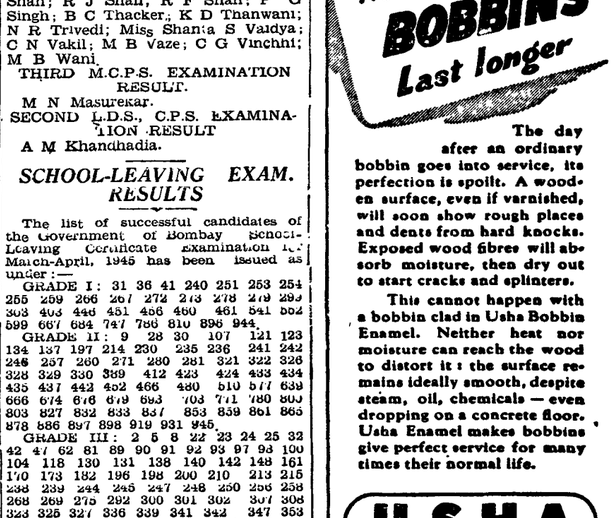

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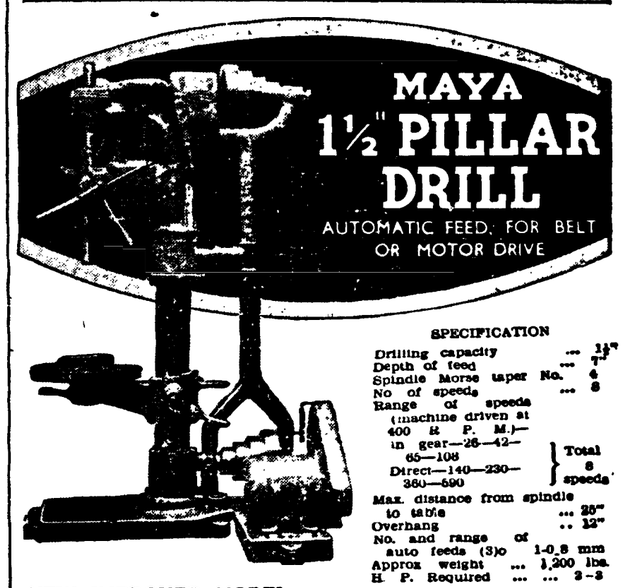

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA May 28 (A.P.)

The following is the weather summary for Monday, the 28th May 1945:

Weather is thundery in the south-east Arabian sea. Fairly widespread thundershowers have occurred in Mysore and Malabar, and local thundershowers in Assam and the Madras Deccan. A few thundershowers have occurred in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the East United Provinces and Hyderabad, and light thundershowers in the Southwest, Punjab, Kashmir and Southeast Madras.

Forecast until the 29th evening:—widespread thundershowers will occur in Assam South Bengal, Malabar and Mysore, and local thundershowers in Chota Nagpur Bihar, the adjoining districts of the United Provinces, in East Hyderabad and Southeast Madras. A few thundershowers will occur in Orissa, the North Madras Coast, the South Bombay Deccan, the South Konkan and West Hyderabad. A few dust—or thunderstorms are also likely in the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, the plains of the Punjab and Rajputana, and local dust—raising winds from South Baluchistan to the West United Provinces

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I am utterly at a loss to understand why Mussalmans should not work shoulder to shoulder with their fellow countrymen of other races and creeds for the benefit of all.

—Budruddin Tyabji

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND BRITISH PARTIES

India has doubtless already become an election issue in Britain. But so far it seems to be quite a minor issue despite much talk about it. Neither the Labour nor the Conservative party has yet committed itself to a definite programme for India. That is partly because for years past the different parties have been accustomed to treat India as outside party politics and perhaps expect to treat it still as such, as suggested by the "Times". "Public opinion in Britain," says the paper, "irrespective of the party, desires a friendly settlement with India from an instinctive feeling that the interests of both the countries demand it. It is for leaders equally regardless of party ties to give effect to that feeling before the present opportunity vanishes" It appears that in view of a possible compromise between the parties on the Indian question they have not yet formulated their respective solutions of it. Their reticence may also be due to a hope of some sort of understanding between the leaders of variouus parties and Lord Wavell.

Whatever the cause, the fact remains that even the Labour Party which has already started its election programme, has not set forth authoritatively a definite, unesuivocal programme for India. It is true that Mr. Bevin has stated in a press interview: "So far as Labour is concerned, the Cripps proposals still stand and as soon as we are free we should proceed vigorously to endeavour to carry them out." The words "as soon as we are free" seem to refer to the end of the war with Japan and to suggest post-war proposals about India. But what about the immediate constitutional changes, which are essential to a speedy victory over Japan and over which the Congress negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps broke down? Is it that the Labour Party has no proposals of reform about war-time administration or is it that a tentative settlement has been reached with Lord Wavell about these? The suggestion of the 'Times" that "a decision should be taken to modify the Government of India Act so as to enable the present constitution to afford the maximum political freedom" seems to refer to immediate changes in the present constitution. But the paper does not suggest any specific proposals of reform.

With regard to the final constitution to be framed after the war, the Labour Party's adherence to the Cripps proposals shows that it sticks to the plan of a Constituent Assembly immediately after the end of the war with Japan. Mr. Bevin has definitely stated: "We want all sections of Indian life to come together. We are not content to leave it to them to agree among themselves—which appears very difficult. We shall do our best to promote agreement, and we should initiate steps in that direction with patience and determination". It is something that the Labour Party has begun to realise the futility of waiting passively and indefinitely till Indian party leaders arrive at a settlement. The "New Statesman and Nation" pertinently observes: "So long as they (Indians) suspect tha we shall procrastinate, so long will their minorities frustrate internal agreement by clinging to our protection". On the other hand, "a move on", in the words of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, "and a threat to stragglers that they will be left behind are the conditions necessary to create the will to agree".

Mr. G. J. M. Longden, who has been in the Army for five years and is now in India on his way to England to stand as a Conservative candidate at the ensuing general elections, naturally believes that no British Party could go before the electorate without discussing India's problems and offering its own solutions. But it will be well for each party to realise that its solutions will not be taken seriously if they do not include the immediate release of Congress leaders, without whose assistance there can be no agreement either regarding the war-time or the post-war constitution of India. The "New Statesman and Nation" states a bare truth when it remarks: "The first steps that admit of no doubt and brook no delay are the release of the political prisoners and the restoration of Provincial Governments. Both imply what, no one doubts, has happened—that the Congress, though it is still gagged and an illegal organisation, has long ago turned its back on civil disobedience and is prepared for a co-operative policy. This is clear from its return to responsible Governments in North-West Frontier Province and in Assam. "Until these two steps are taken, the work of reconciliation cannot begin nor can the biggest of Indian parties play its part in planning the future. Nothing that politicians of second rank may propose can bind the Congress until Pandit Nehru is free and its committee can meet again".

Frankly Speaking

Inter-Allied Differences

The end of the war in Europe has given rise to far more difficult and dangerous problems than those which statesmen had to deal with during the war period. It is, of course, natural that peace should bring its difficulties compared with which conducting a war is easy. But the present problems are worse than serious. They are rapidly leading to an internationally disastrous situation. Two items taken from the latest reports will suffice to show the extent and speed of deterioration in inter-Allied relations. Marshal Tito has made a statement which, apart from very definitely claiming the Austrian province of Corinthia and the Trieste region, is couched in language which is both strong and threatening, particularly towards the British. His outspokenness and indignation are a grave portent.

Critical Stage

The second is even more important because it relates to the two principals in Europe. Frank comments, according to a Moscow report, have appeared in the Soviet press on Poland, Trieste, Soviet foreign policy and Russia's future relations with the Western Allies. They are remarkable for a number of things. They emphatically assert and reiterate the attitude that the Soviet Union has taken on the various controversial problems of Europe and some of them are criticisms bluntly directed against the British Government and its policy. Moreover, as the Moscow report points out, these comments have coincided with the discussion at the Kremlin between Marshal Stalin and Mr. Harry Hopkins. In view of the well-known fact that in Russia the Soviet press reflects and represents official opinion and temper the nature of the recent comments and their timing are significant. Inter-Allied differences have reached a grave stage indeed.

Jap Withdrawal

The situation in China provokes speculation. The Japanese are withdrawing from a number of provinces in Central and Southern China towards the coast. In the process they have lost Nanning, the Kwangsi capital and an important communications centre, and they are about to lose their supply base of Paoching in Western Hunan, the southern "backbone" province of China. This withdrawal or retreat is a serious matter for the Japs because it will isolate their forces in Indo-China and elsewhere entirely from northern China. It may partly be due to pressure by new Chinese armies supported by American aircraft. But that alone could not have sufficed to drive the Japanese back. Evidently they are seriously expecting an American amphibious invasion of the Chinese coast and are hurriedly preparing for it. But in that case they cannot afford to leave Foochow in Chinese hands or neglect Hong Kong which, according to one report, they are doing.

Arab Resurgence

The situation in the Levant has become more serious. This was anticipated. Nor is there any reason to doubt the opinion of Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London that there is "a possibility that the whole issue of the present difficulties between the Levant States and the French Government may be dangerously widened." British diplomatic intervention has further irritated the French and the situation is heading towards an Anglo-French conflict which may involve America. Simultaneously the emergence of the Arab League as an organised force is creating an important problem for all the Big Powers "interested" in the Middle East. It is a complicated affair for these powers. There is only one solution to the Middle East problem. It is for all the Big Powers to concede the rights of all the Middle Eastern countries to freedom and sovereignty. Less than this will be a compromise that will neither be acceptable nor bring peace to those countries. The Big Powers should realise one big fact, namely that the spirit of independence is shared by all the countries and that they have decided to work for it jointly. It is an Arab resurgence.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The man who has no money can't lose.

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Many of the things we ask for are not worth having.

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Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

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If a man is able to stand abuse he is able to stand prosperity.

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Silence may be golden, but it won't pay the expenses of the drummer.

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The fewer creditors a man has the easier it is for him to look the world in the face.

LOKANATHAN ON GERMANY'S PLIGHT

Will Take 20 Years To Rebuild Herself He Says

LONDON, May 28 (U.P.I.)—"I cannot see an early recovery of Germany. She will take 15 to 20 years to re-build her industries," observed Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Editor, the "Eastern Economist", on his return to London last night after an air trip over Germany.

Dr. Lokanathan who is visiting Britain with the Indian industrialists toured over German industrial towns with Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Sultan Chinoy and Mr. Ajab Singh.

The tour was arranged to enable the industrialists to see some of the war-wrecked continental towns and included a flight over Krefeld, Duesburgh, Essen, Bachum, Dormund, Solingen and Dusseldorf. The party had a bird's eye view of the towns below.

Dr. Lokanathan told the "United Press of India": "Never had I imagined such wholesale destruction. Almost every town we flew over seemed to be completely flattened out. Nearly 80 per cent of the houses seemed to have been bombed and destroyed. This large-scale and severe bombing gives some idea of what might come to Japan in the coming months. If bombing on this scale is carried on in Japan the duration of the war in the Far-East may be shortened considerably. I will not be surprised if Japan is defeated in a period of two or three months."

BANDRA MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Mr. Netto Tops Polls For Fourth Time In Succession

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 28.

The General Election of the Bandra Municipal Board was held on Sunday From the early hours of the morning every polling booth in the Bandra Municipal limits saw a record number of voters who came to exercise their rights. At an average it is believed over 55 per cent of voters registered their votes. Both the Muslim wards polled heavily and keen contest was noticed in the "C" and "F" wards.

At a special general meeting of the Bandra Municipal Board held today (Monday) at the Municipal Hall, the counting of votes was commenced with Dr. P. A. Dias, President of the Bandra Municipality in the chair. At the commencement over 60 Muslims crowded in the hall and amidst shouts of "Pakistan" demanded that the counting of the "J" and "K" Muslim Wards be taken before the other wards, but according to the usual procedure adopted by the Municipality the counting was commenced from the "A" ward. At this stage some part of the gathering began to get rowdy and police help had to be called.

In the "A" ward 1364 persons polled out of which 23 voting papers were disqualified and rejected. The successful candidates were Mr. Dick D'Cruz who topped the polls with 1216 votes, Mr. D. R. Varaskar 1055 and Mr. P. G. Kher 1022. In the "B" ward 1076 voters exercised their rights of which 34 voting papers were rejected. The successful candidates were Prof. J. F. R. D'Almeida, who topped the polls with 1619 votes, Dr. P. A. Dias was next by 1416 votes, followed by Mr. Ratanchand S. Semiani 896, Dr. V. A. Pereira 751 and Mr. J. J. D'Mello 450.

In the "C" ward, 1291 voters went to the polls, 21 voting papers being rejected. Mr. John Netto, again for the fourth election in succession topped the polls with 1411 votes, Mr. Joseph Amas Fernandes 988 votes and Mr. John Richard Fernandes 699.

"D" ward remained uncontested the candidates being Mr. A. Fernandes, Mr. K. M. Patil and Mr. S. G. Bhika.

In the "E" ward 1270 voters exercised their rights. 33 voting papers were rejected the successful candidates were Mr. R. G. Nayak, who topped the polls with 1223 votes, Mrs. M. S. Jhabwala 864, Mr. C. N. Mohite 599. Mr. N. B. Asgolkar, the Harijan candidate for a reserved seat for Harijans in this ward uncontested.

The counting of votes of the other 7 wards continues.

MAHABLESHWAR, May 26 (U.P.I.)—Mr. Anil Kumar Chanda, Principal of the Vishwabharati, who arrived here from Bombay to meet Gandhiji gave an account of the work of the Vishwabharati.

ATTLEE SAYS LABOUR BELIEVES IN SWARAJ FOR INDIA

Maintains Churchill "In Hands Of People Who Have Kept Him In Political Wilderness"

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): A pledge of the Labour Party's faith in self-Government for India was given me to-day by Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, who will be the British Prime Minister in six weeks' time, if the party wins the general election on July 5, cables Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Attlee, giving me, at his London home, a broad outline of Labour policy on world and domestic questions, declared that Labour had always advocated self-Government for India. He added, however, "Self-Government for a subcontinent of 400 million people, differing in language, religion and degree of civilisation, is no easy matter, we cannot give India a constitution, but we will assist India to work out her own constitution. I think the Cripps offer remains the most practical method for Indians to decide their own destiny, but the Labour Party is open to consider any other proposals".

Mr. Attlee observed that "in fact, in over 95 per cent of all things that concern the ordinary man in India, Governments, when they choose to function, have complete control".

The 63-year old Labour leader, who may accompany Mr. Churchill to the next "Big Three" meeting, if this takes place before the election, paid a tribute to the man whose deputy prime-minister he was through the war, by praising his "great leadership", but adding that if Mr. Churchill won the election, he would be a prisoner of the Tory party and the interests it controlled. "While undoubtedly the Prime-Minister has a great prestige", he observed, "it should be remembered that it was the Labour Party that called him to the leadership of the nation. He is now back in the hands of people who have kept him in political wilderness".

Dealing with Labour's views on the empire, Mr. Attlee said that the party hoped to continue to work in the closest fellowship with the great dominations. "We wish to see a great economic development for the promotion of a higher standard of life in the Colonial Empire", he declared, "and a progressive movement towards self-Government, although the exact form of this must necessarily vary with the very different conditions obtaining in our very wide-flung empire".

On the general situation, Mr. Attlee said: "Labour is resolute to prosecute the war against Japan to a victorious conclusion. I had personally been at San Francisco working for the world security organisation, and Labour policy is to keep in the closest step with the United States of America and Soviet Russia and with all other powers in trying to get an effective world organisation for the prevention of war; but labour is interested also in proposals for promoting world prosperity and full utilisation of abundance instead of artificial creation of scarcity".

"It is vital," Mr. Attlee went on, "that advanced industrial nations like the United States and Britain should raise the standard of life throughout world, especially for primary producers and people in the less-developed areas of the world".

There was a note of regret in Mr. Attlee's voice, as he agreed this was his parting of ways with Mr. Churchill.

"It has been a great Government" he declared. "and Mr. Churchill has given a great leadership I felt happy working with him and with all my colleagues".

P.M. JOSHI ADVISES STUDENTS TO FOLLOW GANDHIJI AND JAWAHARLAL

Says No World Peace As Long As Imperialism, Capitalism And Exploitation Prevail

BHUJ, May 28.

The Bhuj Students Conference met on May 27, under the presidentship of Mr. P. M. Joshi, the All-India-Students Congress Propaganda Secretary. The conference was opened by Praja Parishad's president Gulabshanker Amritlal, who advised students to be soldiers for the liberty of the motherland rather than be engrossed in party politics. He also advised students to devote time to adult education and village uplift.

In his presidential speech Mr. P. M. Joshi said that so long as imperialism, capitalism and exploitation of the masses prevail, no peace would be possible in the world. Students should follow Gandhiji and Jawaharlal; they should fight against social and economic inequalities.

KRIPALANI INDISPOSED

KARACHI, May 28. (A. P. I.): Acharya J. B. Kirpalani, General Secretary to the Indian National Congress, who is detained at present in Karachi Jail, is suffering from some nose and throat trouble, it is officially announced to-day. The Chief Secretary of the Government of Sind told the press that Mr. Kirpalani would be examined by Col. B. F. Eminson, Civil Surgeon, and would be brought to the Civil Hospital shortly, for the purpose.

The Chief Secretary said that there was, however, no cause for any alarm.

IS FAZLUL HUQ A NATIONALIST?

PATNA, May 28, (O.P.I.): Mr. Shavom Shaomair a Congressman who had been elected to preside over a conference of the Nationalist Muslims, to be held at Gaya, has declined to take the chair on the grounds that Mr. Fazlul Huq, who is to inaugurate the conference, is not a true nationalist. In a statement to the Press, he warns people to guard against such nationalists.

American Interest In British Election

WASHINGTON, May 28. (U.P.A.): Many United States critics who charged last November that Britain was interfering in the U. S. elections, now are gravely lecturing the British people on the inadvisability of turning out Prime Minister Churchill at such a critical time, writes "United Press of America" correspondent Merriman Smith.

Meanwhile, the American faction which never forgets Churchill's statement that he did not intend to preside at the "liquidation of the British Empire" feel that this is a good attitude for the British Prime Minister to take insofar as his country's interests are concerned and claim that the President of the United States should copy it with respect to this country's present and prospective possessions, especially in the Pacific.

AMERY FACES THREE OPPONENTS

BIRMINGHAM, May 28 (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, at present faces three opponents in the general election contest for the Sparkbrook division of Birmingham.

Labour is represented by Alderman P. L. E. Shurmer, Communists by Mr. Rajani Palme Dutt, and the independent Labour Party by Mr. E. S. Milne. There is a possibility, however, that Mr. Milne may withdraw as a result of general negotiations between the executive of Labour and the I. L. P. parties.

N. Y. "Times" Urges Americans To Support "India Relief"

NEW YORK, May 28. (U.P.A.): An editorial in to-day's New York "Times", urging Americans to support the Quaker "Relief for India" campaign, says that citizens of the United States "cannot deny India their interest nor leave her ills and misfortunes to others to cure."

Kasturba Committee Plans For Madras

MADRAS, May 28. (A. P. I.): The Madras Provincial Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund has recommended various schemes for adoption by the Central Committee for the province. They include a scheme of Leprosy relief in South Arcot, a child welfare centre in Singanallore (Coimbatore District), a basic education training centre at Tiruchengode (Salem) and a programme for training of midwives at the Kasturba Maternity Home at Adyar.

Ban On Jaiprakash Day Organizers

NEW DELHI, May 28 (U.P.I): The local Government have served a notice on Mr. Rang Bahadur, Secretary of the Jai Prakash Narain Day Organising Committee, directing him not to take part in any meeting, procession or assembly of more than 10 persons.

Two more persons coming to attend the Jai Prakash Narayan Day Conference, it is learnt, have also been served with similar orders.

BOMBAY, May 26 (A.P.I.)—The Executive Committee of the U.P. Provincial Kisan Conference has postponed indefinitely the Provincial Conference Session scheduled to be held on May 25 under the Presidentship of Bankim Mukharji in the village of Eirach (Jhansi District), according to a report from Jhansi.

GANDHIJI IMPROVES IN HEALTH

Will Leave Mahableshwar For Panchgani On May 31

MAHABLESHWAR, May 28. U. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi will leave Mahableshwar for Panchgani on May 31 after his usual evening prayers.

Gandhiji's hostess at Mahableshwar, Lady Thakersey, will also accompany him. He will stay at the same place where he put up after his release last year, the "Dilkhush", at Panchagani. Seth Nanji Kalidas, a well-known philanthropist of Kathiawar acting as his host there. Mahatma Gandhi is expected to stay for a month at Panchgani.

Gandhiji's usual evening prayers at Panchgani will be held in the compound of the Wadilal Arogya Bhawan, about three furlongs from "Dilkhush" from Friday, June 1. Later when the rains start, his prayers will be held in the Hira Hall of the Zoroastrian Girls' High School.

Mahatma Gandhi's health has improved considerably as a result of his stay here and the strict observance of silence.

ASAF ALI ADVISED COMPLETE REST

NEW DELHI, May 28. (U.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived here this morning by the Frontier Mail after his release from the Gurdaspur Jail. He was accorded a rousing reception by local Congressmen at the station.

Too weak to move Mr. Asaf Ali was brought out of the railway compartment in an easy chair. He told press representatives that he had not been able to sleep for four days and nights. "There is absolutely no cause for anyone in the country to feel depressed or frustrated. India's freedom is nearer than many people imagine", he said in a very feeble voice.

He added:—"It must be remembered that the responsibility of the younger generation is extremely great. It is they who have got to bring about the country's liberation the foundation of which we have already built. We want freedom not only for our own country but for all suppressed countries."

He motored to his residence where Dr. Vaid Prakash examined him. It is stated that he has been suffering from spossmaic pain in the stomach for the last four weeks. He was on liquid diet for three weeks and passed restless nights. He has been advised complete rest and interviews have been strictly restricted.

JAYPRAKASH NARAYAN'S WIFE RELEASED

PATNA May 28 (U. P. I.): Mrs. Probhavati Devi, wife of Mr. Jayprakash Narayan, has been released for health reasons. After a few days she intends to proceed to Mahableshwar to meet Gandhiji.

Why Substitute Self-Govt. For Independence?

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (U.P.A.): Speaking at a Press Club luncheon today, Brigadier General Carlos Romulo, head of the Philippines delegation to the San Francisco Conference, said that "there can be no permanent peace if a code of ethics is not drafted here with an eye toward the interest of these underdogs."

Asked to define the "underdogs", Romulo said to examine a map of the Pacific.

Romulo again assailed efforts to substitute the word self-government for independence.

Speaking at the same meeting, Australian Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt, while optimistic, said that he believed the conference would have achieved "better results if the great questions had been debated in the open."

BANGALORE, May 26. (A. P. I.): The introduction of tramways in Bangalore to relieve the present transport difficulties has been recommended to the Government of Mysore in a resolution adopted by the Bangalore District Conference.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Home Minister added that the Government were contemplating to lodge the Acharya in a private bungalow and were seeking information from the Bengal Government who have made similar arrangements for Moulana Azad. The Government were also moving to get Acharya Kripalani transferred from Sind to the United Provinces.

"How I can ill-treat national leaders by whose sacrifices I am occupying this chair", the Home Minister concluded.

—Karachi report of statement by Mir Gulam Ali, Muslim League Minister.

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A British newspaper, the Liberal 'News Chronicle', publishes a report to the effect that Mr. Winston Churchill is about to make an offer to India.

It must be something like: "I have nothing to offer but blood and tears, toil and sweats."

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By the way, according to later reports from London, official circles describe such reports as "speculation."

We are temporarily relieved.

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Writing on the situation in India, the London "Times" says: "Public opinion grows increasingly resentful at the restraints upon political activity justified only by national danger that has passed".

The Delhi, Bombay Calcutta etc. correspondents of the "Times" should immediately send despatches strongly condemning the editor of the London "Times" on behalf of "public opinion" in India which insists that "restraints upon political activity" are both necessary and good for India.

The truth about India and public opinion in India must be squarely re-asserted by the purveyors thereof.

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According to an Anglo-Indian paper: "There will be genuine pleasure in India, and particularly in Bombay, at the appointment by Mr. Churchill of the Earl of Scarborough as Under Secretary of State for India."

In India and Bombay there isn't. We are sorry for Sir Roger Lumley.

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PARIS-MADRID TENSION

—Headline.

Paris-London Tension, Paris-Damascus-Beyrouth-Cairo-Washington-London Tension, Belgrade-London Tension, Rome-Belgrade Tension, Moscow-London-Washington Tension, San Francisco Tension, Indo-British Tension.....we had better rush out for a stiff dose of aspirin.

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Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent at London fears "a possibility that the whole issue of the present difficulties between the Levant States and the French Governments may be dangerously widened."

Too bad, too bad. It will be such a dangerous nuisance—all round.

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The Austrian province of Corinthia recently occupied by Yugoslav forces and now taken over by British troops is again in the news with Marshal Tito declaring that "our brethren awaiting liberation" in Corinthia were now suffering "Gestapo terror clad in another uniform."

This, of course, is an answer on equal level to Field-Marshal Alexander's "reminiscent of Nazi, Fascist and Japanese methods."

Eh? What do we think of the respective assertions? Well, who are we to dare to judge between great men? We can only humbly say that both are right.

Why Rajaji Wants Labour To Win Elections

"It Has More Sympathy With Indian Aspirations Than Any Other Party In Britain"

MADRAS, May 28 (A.P.I.): "India wants the Labour Party to win the elections to the British Parliament", declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras. He was addressing a packed audience at the Gokhale Hall this evening under the Congress auspices on the need for resolving the political deadlock in the country.

Mr. Rajagopalachari declared that he would vote for the Labour Party because it had more sympathy with the Indian aspirations than any other party in Britain. The Labour Party stood for conciliation and peace all over the world. India would gain a great deal by a labour victory. The speaker therefore appeal to every Indian to pray for the success of the Labour Party in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the war was won not by Mr. Churchill but by the workers in factories who ran the risk of being bombed out of existence. They had therefore a right to guide the destinies of their country.

Mr. Rajagopalachari added: "If I go to England I will bring victory to the Labour Party. I am sure they will win the elections." He feared that the success of the Conservatives at the pools might tend to accentuate differences among the European nations resulting in a third war.

"EVEN IF TORIES WIN"

The ex-Premier said that even if the Tories won the elections, there was nothing for them to feel despondent. Englishmen were generally desirous of maintaining friendly relations with India. They (Indians) should take the maximum advantage possible and should not spurn any attempt at reconciliation. They must seize any opportunity that presented itself and resolve the political deadlock in the country. The sooner they put an end to the Governor's regime and instituted popular Government in the country, the better for them. He added that if they wanted to accept office it was not with any selfish motive but with a view to relieving the distress of the masses who had suffered most, on account of rationing and other difficulties caused by the war.

VILLAGERS' URGE FOR POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

The urge for a popular Government was more from the villagers who, the speaker said, were afraid to speak out lest they should weaken the Congress. Mr Rajagopalachari felt that with an increased annual revenue of 40 crores in the province, they could not only alleviate their distress but greatly ameliorate the conditions of the masses.

The speaker replying to a question at the end of his speech regarding admission of Communist members to the Congress and that it would go against the fundamental principles of the Congress if they shut out anyone on account of his political views. Communists, as anyone else, stood for the independence of the country by peaceful means and as such could not be excluded from the Congress.

"Communist Party Must Be Liquidated"

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, ex-Minister, said the results of the parliamentary elections would greatly influence the British policy towards India for the next five years. While he paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill as a great war leader, he doubted his capacity to be Prime Minister during peace time. He hoped that the common people of England interested in world peace would realise that the Indian problem was really connected with peace and security and that would be possible only with a Labour Victory.

The speaker exhorted the Communists in India to liquidate their party and be one with the Congress.

Mr. N. Annamalai Pillai, Secretary of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, appealed to the people to have faith in Mr. Rajagopalachari's leadership.

Sardar Vedaratnam Pillai M. L. A. presided over the meeting.

Not Going Against Gandhiji's Wishes

Mr. Rajagopalachari who appeared for the first time on the Congress platform after a long interval, was given an ovation as he entered the hall. His speech in Tamil was punctuated with repeated applause.

He said that Madras had earned a name and a reputation outside, in other provinces and it was but right that they should go forward in the matter of resuming office. He averred that he was not going against the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi, and appealed to the people to support him

ROYALISTS OUT FOR 'COUP D'ETAT'

ATHENS, May 27. (U.P.A.): Democratic newspapers today claimed that Royalists were preparing a "coup d'etat" to speed the return of King George to Greece.

Some reports assert, however, that many of the Royalists are not in favour of such action at this time, since they believe that if the Conservatives win the British general election, the British Government will back the Royalist plans in Greece.

Feeder Lines In Exchange Of Air Sovereignty

GOVERNMENT AND STATES DISCUSS POST-WAR INDUSTRIAL POLICY

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, May 28.

It is reliably learnt that negotiations between Indian States and the India Government are going on regarding the place of Indian States in post-war industrial planning of Government and Indian States in international and internal civil aviation. According to well-informed circles, Indian States are eager to secure for themselves the right to develop feeder lines, etc., in exchange for the surrender of their sovereignty over the air space above their territories. It is learnt that the recent conference between representatives of Indian States and representatives of the Crown department was held to discuss industrial policy. No decision was arrived at. Until Indian States have all problems arising out of the industrial declaration of Government in Broad perspective, it is not possible for them to offer their definite views on it.

War Orders For Cloth Cancelled

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, May 28.

It is reliably learnt that cloth manufacturers of the country have been asked to stop producing doosti and tent cloth, the two main varieties required for war orders. They have been ordered to utilize a large quantity of yarn and the capacity for producing some of the popular varieties of standard cloth. Thus cancellation of some of the war orders have been made before the war in east is over.

AS SEQUEL TO MOVING OF MAGNETIC POLE

Navy Maps To Be Altered

"Lancaster's" Polar Expedition Proves Correct Canadian Officer's Findings

SHAWBURY, SHROPSHIRE, May 27 (Reuter): Specially selected men from the British Commonwealth, including India, were among the crew of the Lancaster plane "Aries" which has just finished a remarkable series of experiments over the North and Magnetic Poles resulting in the discovery that the Magnetic Pole has moved between 200 and 300 miles from its last planned position, writes Reuter's scientific correspondent.

He adds that one result of this discovery is that all navigational maps and charts in the world will have to be altered to give the true compass variations and corrections if they are to be regarded as accurate.

Last centred on the Boothia Peninsula, on Franklin Strait in North Canada, the North Magnetic Pole has moved north-north-west of its former position to Svendrup Islands. The present standard corrections and variations will now have to be altered by the amount of the angle between the former supposed position of the Magnetic Pole—the position now marked on all maps—and its true position in Svendrup Islands.

The flight—which was organised by the Empire Air Navigational School at Shawbury—has led to a number of far-reaching discoveries, some of which are being preserved as close secrets for security reasons at present.

Another effect of the flight is that all known polar navigational charts have automatically become obsolete necessitating replotting along entirely new lines.

"Aries" experiments proved the correctness of the theory of the Canadian officer, Wing Commander K. C. MacLuree,—the flight's senior observer responsible for collecting meteorological, radar and special data—that polar flight could be made safer and more accurate if the present world system of meridian grid marking of maps of polar regions were entirely replaced by a system approaching that of the Mercator projection.

Under the present system, air navigators are obliged to apply the angle of the compass a correction for every meridian line passed over. In polar regions this angle varies greatly, necessitating a long series of complicated corrections. By MacLure's system the angle of intersection of each meridian remains constant by drawing all meridians parallel to the Greenwich Meridian, thereby reducing the navigator's work to one constant correction.

The 'Aries' was the first plane to fly over the Magnetic Pole over which it flew twice, and also over the Geographic Pole. On each trip it carried special maps drawn to MacLure's system.

The Canadian's corrections proved dead accurate, enabling the plane to make accurate landing falls and avoiding numerous navigational errors due to the present methods of map drawing. After the 'Aries' reached Shawbury, the captain of aircraft and officer in charge of the expedition, Wing Commander D. C. MacKinley, said that the standard polar navigational text books were seriously wrong regarding altitude flying conditions over the pole. He said that in the past the belief had been that air conditions over the pole were stable with no ice at altitude. "That is quite wrong. We found ice and we found the place bumpy. However, it is quite safe for passenger routes if the plane can fix its position accurately. Over the Magnetic Pole were practically no electrical disturbances of the radio, and signals were loud and clear."

To locate the pole the 'Aries' carried a special magnetic "dip" registering instrument in which the compass needle points furthest down—when suspended in midair—as it approaches the pole.

Gaekwar's Fresh Turf Ventures

Founding Stud Of Best Horses Near Middleham

MIDDLEHAM, (Yorkshire), May 28 (Reuter).—Thirty-six-year-old Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda has launched an extensive turf venture in Yorkshire resembling that of Aga Khan who has built up in Britain one of the most famous turf enterprises in the world.

As a start the Maharaja has bought through his trainer here, Fred Armstrong, better known as Sam, four tip-top two-year-olds, "The Yuvaraj", "Maharaj Kumar", "Akkaraje" and "Pratapghad".

The first three, on whom 9,000 Sterling was expended, have each won two races, and today cannot be worth less than this sum each horse. "Pratapghad" runs for the first time at Catterick on Saturday.

It is hard to say which of the four is the Maharaja's best, but the general opinion is that "The Yuvaraj" who is a colt by "Fairway" out of "Opona" is likely to prove an ace, though "The Maharaj Kumar", a colt by "Stardust" out of "Pancha" is not far behind him. "Akkaraje" is a filly by "Nearco" out of "Surbane," and "Pratapghad", a colt by "Legend of France" out of "Lone Pat."

"The Yuvaraj" may become the hope of the north for next year's Derby.

These purchases are only the start of the Maharaja's venture. He is also founding a stud of the best horses near Middleham.

Trainer Armstrong said: "I advised the Maharaja to go in only for the best horses and he now has a stud of about ten mares. I am taking sole charge and have not appointed a stud manager."

Joseph Davis To Confer With Churchill

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): Mr. Joseph Davis, President Truman's Special Envoy to England, will go to Mr. Churchill's country estate for the week-end.

It is further understood that Mr. Davis will discuss with Mr. Churchill plans for the forthcoming "Big Three" meeting and matters dealing with Allied control of Germany.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, former Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, intends to visit Burma in the second week of June to study the conditions of Indians there at present.

OBAIDULLAH KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Allahabad Side Makes Its Exit

BHOPAL, May 27, (A.P.I.): Magnificent goal scored midway through the latter-half inside-right Vasant, carried Malik Eleven. Bannu into the quarter-final round of All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey tournament this evening at the expense of Muslim Youngmen's Association, Allahabad. This result is hardly fair of the index of the game as Allahabad side was definitely superior and with better luck should have won by at least two goals.

During practically the whole of the first half, Malik 11 were kept pinned in their territory but spell of bad luck and over-dribbling in goal mouth deprived the Allahabad side of a winning lead. Crossing over, the Allahabad side appeared to be well placed for an easy victory. But, in the fifteenth minute, Basant, Bannu inside-right, broke away in a dazzling style and beating defender after defender gave the opposing custodian no chance to save, which turned to be the important goal. This surprise goal had, it seemed, a demoralising effect on the losers and though they continued to enjoy a territorial advantage, their efforts lacked the necessary fire. Final whistle saw the Allahabad side making the most unfortunate exit from this tournament.

VICTORIA CLUB OAKS CALL OVER

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): The following is the Victoria Club Oaks' call-over:—6 to 5 Sunstream, taken and offered 6 to 1, Bluesmoke offered 8 to 9. Mrs. Feather offered, 9 to 1, taken 10 to 1 Naishapur and 100 to 6 Amberflash both offered.

DERBY CALL-OVER:—6 to 1 Dante taken and wanted 7 to 1 Midas taken and offered 9 to 1 High Peak offered 10 to 1 taken 100 to 8 Chamossaire and Courtmartial both taken and offered 100 to 8 Sunstorm offered 100 to 7 Paperweight offered 100 to 6 taken 25 to 1 Fordham and Rising Light both offered and 28 to 1 taken 28 to 1 Bluewater taken and offered 28 to 1 Precipitic and 33 to 1 Manucher both offered.

ROYAL MARINES (A) BEAT R.A.F.

POONA, May 27 (A.P.I.): Playing a slightly better and faster game than their opponents, Royal Marines 'A' today beat R.A.F. by two goals to nil in the Taraporewala Football Tournament.

POONA, May 27 (A.P.I.): Sydney Corder, Poona wheelers crack cyclist, won today the 25-mile time trial cycle race held by Poona wheelers in the record time of one hour six minutes and one second. Twenty-one competitors took part in the race.

Soviet Demand Opposed

New Hitch At 'Frisco Over Veto Power

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 (Reuter): A new hitch has been caused in the Great Powers' veto discussions by the Soviet demand conflicting with the British, American, Chinese and French views, cables Stanley Burch Reuter's special correspondent.

The dispute hitherto has been whether the veto power—which does not apply to "procedural" matters—should be softened down to some degree.

Russians have now raised a fresh difficulty by asserting that the Great Powers should have power to veto on the original decision whether the matter is procedural or not.

This proposal by-passes points under discussion in the past few days and throws the whole talks back to an unexpected ground. The Russians raised the proposal at the "Big-5" meeting.

It is learned authoritatively that the spokesmen of the other four delegations opposed the Soviet proposal.

Twenty-four hours were set for further discussion and it was hoped that a second meeting would produce an agreement. It is not clear which side will more readily give way but so far such disputes have normally ended with the British and the Americans accepting a modified Soviet case on the fundamental ground that unanimity between the big powers is essential to planning the world's future security.

INTENSIFIED OPPOSITION EXPECTED

The new Russian claim will undoubtedly intensify the opposition already, markedly evident among small and middle powers on the whole obstinate veto issue.

If one great power can nullify a general decision that a specific matter is "procedural" and therefore open to general debate in the world organisation, small and middle countries will lose most of their hopes—and they will not give way without strong opposition.

Hitherto big power circles have confidently expressed the belief that they will win enough voting support in the Committee to get their veto plan through the conference.

It is emphasised in informed quarters that the new situation is by no means a "crisis".

STALIN'S PROBLEM

Face To Face With Churchill Whom He Distrusts Most

LONDON May 25 (U P I): "Since Mr. Roosevelt is gone Marshal Stalin is now face to face with a man he distrusts most" writes the famous American columnist, Mr. Drew Pearson referring to the erstwhile "Big Three"—Mr. Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill.

Mr Pearson declares: "What goes on in Marshal Stalin's mind as to Mr. Churchill who played a large part in our relations with Russia is easy to guess. Marshal Stalin has disliked Mr Churchill ever since he spurred sending Allied troops to block the Bolsheviks and took lend-lease planes off the ships in Scotland destined for Russia"

"Mr. Roosevelt tacitly agreed to British making political and economic decisions for the Mediterranean and the Near East which was stretched to mean that all lend-lease in the area was distributed by the British. U.N.R.R.A., worked under British direction and American military men could not go inside Greece and Yugoslavia without British "O.K." Mr. Roosevelt lived to regret this when he saw our tanks, Manned by the British, firing on civilians in Athens and later, when he saw what happened in Greece, Belgium and Italy, he went to Yalta determined that the U.S.A. must do its part for four freedoms. But the British had about finished their programme so the chief effect of Yalta—which Mr Roosevelt conceived in part as safeguard against the British—fell on Russia beginning to open up in Poland Austria and the Balkans".

Mr. Pearson goes on to say: "The Austrian and Yugoslavian Cabinets are considered to be excellent by many American officials. The Yalta Agreement was violated but the Russians see that we let Britain get away with it".

AUCHINLECK VISITS INDIANS IN ITALY

UNDINE, NORTHERN ITALY, May 28. (Reuter): Claude Auchinleck, Commander-In-Chief in India, has arrived in Italy and is visiting Indian troops.

I learned of the presence of this famous general by a strange coincidence cables, Reuter's special correspondent, I was driving in a jeep from Undine to Trieste, down a quiet country-lane when I was stopped by an Indian soldier in batriedress, barring the road with a fixed bayonet.

When I equired the reason, he said "Our general is here."

A few minutes later, General Auchinleck left the farm house where he had been visiting the Indian Brigade attached to the 13th corps of the Eighth Army. Accompanied by an ADC, he stepped into a car and drove off.

It is understood that General Auchinleck will spend some days in Italy, with the Eighth Army, visiting Indian units and touring the battlefields and the scenes of recent fighting.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUSTRALIAN "REDS"

SYDNEY, May 28 (Reuter): The Australian Labour Party is starting a workshop campaign against the Communist Party. The Labour leaders say that they are concerned at the attention paid by the Communists to the workshop organisation and the progress they have made in capturing many unions.

A Labour leader declared that the party was to "out pamphlet" the Communists.

The Secretary of the Australian Constitutional League, Mr. John Hedge, observed: "However much we may admire the Russians, we do not wish their political philosophy to be imported into Australia."

Posed As G.D. Birla's Son

Dacca Impersonator In Police Custody

DACCA, May 28, (U.P.I.): A decently dressed man went from Dacca to Narayanganj yesterday and introduced himself as a son of Mr. G. D. Birla, the renowned industrialist of India now touring Britain.

He posed that his visit to Dacca was in connection with purchase of land for the erection of a Dharmasala and temple. Several distinguished persons of the town met him on receipt of the news and invited him to lunch. A warm reception was arranged in his honour. During the reception, however, suspicion arose as to his identity, and on interrogation it was found that he was a false person.

The police were informed and the man is now in police custody.

ANOTHER CITY MURDER MYSTERY

The alleged murder of Pheroz Nariman Hormusji, the 11-year old Parsi boy who was found lying dead in a pool of blood at Karwar Street on Sunday evening coming as it does in the wake of an equally gruesome murder of the Parsi collegian which was committed at Lohar Street, last week, has created a great furore in the city.

The boy was staying with his grandmother in Wadia Building, Modykhana. On Sunday evening he went out telling her that he would return soon. Within half an hour, however, news was received that the boy was murdered and that his body was found in Kashinath Building with two knife wounds in the neck.

Jehangir, Karanjia, occupant of a room on the second floor of the building, who is employed in a silk-cloth shop at Kalbadevi, is detained by the police for investigation. His brother Dady Dhanjishaw is absconding.

At the Coroner's Court today, Pirojbai Hormusji Khalifa, the grandmother of the boy identified his body. She said that his parents were out of Bombay and that he was staying with her for the last so many years.

Deputy Inspector Goregaonkar of the Palton Road Police Station is conducting the investigation.

League Delegation For U. K. And U. S. A.

NEW DELHI, May 28, (U. P. I.): The "United Press" learns that the All-India Muslim League is sending a delegation to the U. K. and U. S. A.

The object of the delegation will be to put forward the League's point of view, especially the Pakistan demand, before the people of those countries. The delegation which will consist of Choudhury Khaliquzzaman and Quazi Mohamed Isha is expected to leave India by the first week of July.

EXIT NATIONAL BENGAL WAR FRONT

CALCUTTA, May 28. (A.P.I.): The National War Front will cease to exist in Bengal with effect from May 31, when it will be replaced by a rural publicity organisation, it is learnt to-day.

The new scheme will be worked jointly by the Government of India and the Government of Bengal, the former paying two-thirds of the recurring expenditure.

There will be a rural publicity unit in every district with a motor van, a cinema projector, films and other equipment for educative propaganda among the masses.

MANIRAMPUR TRAIN SMASH Three More Victims Succumb

CALCUTTA, May 28. (A.P.I.): Twenty-one of the victims of the recent Manirampur railway accident, who are receiving penicillin and blood plasma treatment in suitable cases in the Howrah General Hospital, are making satisfactory progress, it is learnt to-day.

The General Manager of the East Indian Railway, accompanied by the Chief Medical Officer and the Superintendent of the hospital, to-day visited the patients.

The latest casualties in the train disaster are 15 killed and 57 injured.

SUBBAROYAN ON STERLING BALANCES

MADRAS, May 26, (A. P. I.): Dr. P. Subbaroyan, a former Congress Minister, Madras, in a statement in reply to Sir Alfred Watson, says that the solution of the liquidation of the sterling balances is a part of the political problem and of Indo-British amity and it is important that this question should be solved on an equitable basis

Address For Private Citizen

OOTACAMUND, May 28 (A.P.I.): For the first time in its history the Ootacamund Municipality, presented a Civic Address on Saturday last to a private citizen—Mr. V. L. Ethiraj of Madras—in honour of the latter's munificent gift of Rs. 10,00 000 for the promotion of higher education for women in Madras. The Council has decided to name one of its streets after Mr. Ethiraj.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MADRAS, May 27 (A. P. I.): Anniversaries of Bhai Paratap Chandra Muzoomdar, Rao Bahadur K. Veerasalingam Pantulu, and Dr. Sir R. Ven Kataratnam Naidu Brahma Samaj leaders, were celebrated at a public meeting to-day, Dr. P Subbaroyan presiding.

LAHORE, May 26, (A. P. I.): Seventeen Khaksars were sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate Lahore, to 18 months' R. I. each on a charge of marching in military formation on the night of March 19th/20th.

BANGALORE, May 26 (A. P. I.): The Managing Committee of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce has decided that in view of the many possibilities of export from Mysore to the United Kingdom regular air service may be instituted between Bangalore and the United Kingdom

ALLAHABAD May 27, (A P. I.): A resolution urging the withdrawal of the Defence of India Rules, in view of the termination of the war in Europe and the end of the Japanese war being very near, was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Law Reform Society.

New Turn In Trieste

Tito Denounces British Occupation

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): The uneasy situation at Trieste has taken a new turn following a strong speech by Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader, invoking the pledges of the Atlantic Charter for the "liberation" of the Austrian province of Carinthia, taken over by British troops of the Eighth Army a week ago from Yugoslav troops.

Marshal Tito, who was speaking in Lubliana, capital of the adjoining province of Slovenia was quoted by the Belgrade radio as declaring that "Our brethren awaiting liberation" in Carinthia were now suffering "Gestapo terror clad in another uniform".

Warning the Allies that they would be held responsible for anything that happened in the province Marshal Tito declared "We appeal to the Allies to protect our nationals from the same oppressors, who persecuted them for centuries"

"It would be a terrible tragedy if we should have to fight again for what we have already won in this war, but only a few days have passed since our troops withdrew from Carinthia and already we hear cries for help from our brethren there"

Dealing with the Trieste dispute Marshal Tito strongly denied that he wanted to present the Allies with a fait accompli. "No", he declared "I was not the Allies whom we faced with a fait accompli, but the Germans whom we fought there and defeated.

"I decisively deny on behalf of the people not only of Slovenia, but also of Yugoslavia, that we intend to conquer by force that to which we have a right.

"Yugoslavia requests nothing else than that her peoples—peoples of her blood—be within the framework of her boundaries".

Will Soviet Support Tito's Claim On Trieste?

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The first Soviet reaction to the Trieste dispute has come today in a long historical survey by Professor Izvavich, writing in the "Red Star". From the tone of the article it would seem that the Soviet policy will have a moderating effect. It will probably support Tito's claim for participation in the occupation of Trieste and the surrounding area by Yugoslav troops, but will stipulate that it should be under Field Marshal Alexander's Supreme Command.

He quotes the Yugoslav view that Tito's Army "had alone and unaided pursued the invaders into Istria and that its presence there could not be interpreted as annexation.

Strictest Allied Censorship In Trieste

TRIESTE, May 25 (U.P.A.): The strictest Allied censorship ever known in Italy has been imposed upon Trieste.

A week ago the censors ruled that no "inflammatory" dispatches could be passed. Since then, the censorship rules have been so tightened that even plain facts cannot be told including acts occurring within sight of Marshal Tito's observers.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 28.

The market moved narrowly and operators were lesss inclined for further commitments, pending further developments.

Closing quotations:—

Calico 1484; Ambika 475/8/0. Anant 25/8/0; Gujarat Cotton 35; Jupiter 372; New Cotton 370; New National 380; Nutan 425; Mahalaxmi 150. Mafatlal Fine 1350; Marsdon 194; Monogram 158; Rajratna 237/8/0; Saraspur 572.

Following shares were given in delivery at week-end:—Calico 482; Ambika 77; Jupiter 17 Marsdon 28; Monogram 84; Saraspur 29.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, May 28 (A. P. I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day kept fairly steady after the week-end recess in almost all sections. Government securities continued firm. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government Paper 91/2, 3 per cent. Defence Bonds 1946 102/8 Small Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1970/60 97/1, 3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper 100/6.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 15/8, Hind Bank 52, Reserve Bank of India 130/4.

COALS: Bengal 695, Bhulanbararee 32/9, Burrakur 41/4, Central Kurkend 4//6 Deoli 17/2, Dhmo Main 25/10, East Indian 38/14, Equitable 67/8, Nazira 19/13, New Beerbhoom 41/1, New Churulia 12/3, New Manbhoom 97, Oudal 27, Raneegunge 54, Satpukuria and Asansol 12/4, South Karanpura 30/2, Standard 43/10, Tasher 11/14.

JUTES: Auckland 341, Bamagore 231, Champdany 255 Chitavalsah 33/10, Dalhousie 349 Small Lot, Delta 589, Howrah 93/10, India 69/8 Small Lot, Kamarhaty 726, Kanknarrah 609, Kelvin 955, Kinnison 406/8, Nmegna 127, National 34/5, Nellimarla 34/8 Small Lot, Northbrook 42/8, Nuddea 132 Prendency 12/5, Union 516 Small Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/11, Consolidated Tin 4, Indian Copper Corporation 3/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 11/12, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy. 40/1, Indian Malleable Casting Ordy. 11/8, Ditto Deferred 2/14, Small Odd Lot, Jessops Ordy. 24/8, Kumardhubi Engineering Ord. 10/6, Marshalls 5/3, Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy 33.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy. 19/14, Ditto Defd. 4/4, Bararee Coke 32/7, Calcutta Tramways Ordy. 48/2, Indian Cables 27/12, Indian Wood Products 28/8, Ivan Jones 4/4, Rohtas Industries Vold 16/7, Ditto New Pref. 100/8, Walford Transport Ord 3/13, Ditto Preferred Ordy. 2/14, British Burma Petroleum 6, Orient Paper Pref. 108/8 Small Lot, Star Paper 15/8, Titaghur Paper Ordy. 27/3, Calcutta Hydraulic Press 200, Assam Saw Mills 5/12 Small Lot Cum Div. Port Shipping 29/14.

SUGARS: Buland 40/8, Carew and Co. 26/12, Champaran 36/12 New Savan 25/13, Ramnugger Cane 15, Samastipore 17.

TEAS: Arcuitipore 18/4, Bateli 18/12, Loobah 18/14, Roopacherra 22/14, Tezpore 21/12.

Amery Must Be Shown The Door, Says British Author

"After What He Has Done India Hates Rule Of Britain More Than Ever"

LONDON, May 28 (U.P.I.): The first deadly election shot against Mr. Amery has been fired by a powerful writer, Mr Anthony Hern, in the "Sunday Pictorial."

In his article entitled, "Same Old Gang Again: Seven Men To Fire" Mr. Hern includes Mr. Amery and writes:—"Pray, silence, next for the Rt. Hon. Leopold Charles Morris Stennet Amery, the 72-year-old Secretary of State for India.

"Mr. Amery had something to say about the man whom you last saw in a photograph hanging ignominiously by ankles in a square in Milan Mussolini was dead then. But when Mr. Amery spoke of him he was very much alive. The year was 1935. Said Mr. Amery: 'We must in fairness realise that no one in recent times has made greater practical contribution to peace in Europe than Sr. Mussolini.'

"Mr. Amery was a back-bencher M.P. then. But he had done official rounds in his time. He had been the first Lord of Admiralty. Minister for Colonies and Dominions before being Secretary of State for India under Mr. Churchill in 1940.

"India is far-away—but what Mr. Amery has done has made the Indians hate the rule of Britain more than ever. And that can have incalculable labour consequences for Britain.

"Last time he had a majority of 9,000 votes. This time he should be shown the door firmly and for the last time."

FRENCH COMPLAIN OF BRITISH CONDUCT IN LEVANT

De Gaulle Govt. Says Movements Made Merely For Relief And Displacement

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): A possibility that the whole issue of the present difficulties between the Levant States and the French Government may be dangerously widened, is raised by the news of a meeting of the Arab League Council to be held at Cairo on June 4 to discuss the dispute, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Although the quarrel so far between the French and Middle Eastern states has remained localised, Arab opinion during the past few days throughout the Middle East and is far away as India has been showing active sympathy with the Syrian and Lebanese Governments.

It is feared in London that the news of desertion from French command of some of the local Syrian levies in Damascus and other towns may precipitate armed disturbances before the date when the Arab League Council is to meet.

The French Minister of Information to-night complained of British conduct in the Levant.

After speaking of movements of extremely small French forces "in Syria and Lebanon, he said, according to the French Radio "the Government points out that these movements were accompanied by vaster military movements carried out in the same regions and certainly for same reasons by the British authorities, but which were not agreed upon with the French authorities charged with the maintenance of order".

Reasons which the Minister had given for the French movement were "merely reliefs and displacements".

Twenty-four hours after the British Government announced that it was in consultation with the United States over the Levant situation, the French Government has issued a statement declaring that "movements of extremely small French forces, which were merely reliefs and displacements" were the pretext for the recent incidents in Syria and the Lebanon, cables Ian Munro, Reuter's special correspondent.

OPERATIONS WITHOUT AGREEMENT

The statement contrasts this with "the vaster military movements carried out in the same regions and certainly for the same reasons by the British authorities" and declares that these operations were carried out without agreement with the French authorities, who are charged with the maintenance of law and order.

After referring to "tendentious reports" which have been spread concerning the situation and "rather artificial" attempts to emphasise its gravity, the statement reiterates French willingness to guarantee independence to the two republics after settling the necessary conditions.

Reuter's special correspondent in Paris, whose version of the French statement uses the words "more extended" compared with the French radios "vaster" in regard to the movement of British forces in the region, says the statement is seen in well-informed circles in Paris as reflecting the Government's determination to do nothing which might envenom the controversy or heighten the tension.

DE GAULLE MEETS DUFF COOPER

General de Gaulle, he reports, has seen the British Ambassador, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper.

In London Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that news that the Arab League Council will meet in Cairo next month to discuss the dispute raises the possibility of the whole issue being dangerously widened. So far, he says, the quarrel between France and the Middle-Eastern States has remained localised and it has been the object of British diplomacy to restrict the dispute to the original issue.

The correspondent adds that the news of desertion from the French Command of some local Syrian levies in Damascus and other towns may precipitate armed disturbances before the Arab League Council can meet.

Indian Nurses To Be Trained In Australia

SYDNEY, May 28. (Reuter): The "Sydney Herald's" Melbourne correspondent says that should the plans of the Australia and India Association be realised, 80 Indian girls will come to Australia to train as nurses and Australian trainees will go to India to work in Indian hospital. Australian school children will be taken for vacations lasting two months to India while Indian school children will come to Australia on similar trips. M. John Athisayam, Vice-President of the Association, says that the scheme to train Indian nurses in Australia is well under way now awaiting the final word from the Indian Government.

BENGAL IMMUNITY SILVER JUBILEE

Sir. J. C. Ghosh's Tributes

In the course of his address on the occasion of the silver jubilee celebration of the Bengal Immunity Co., Calcutta, Sir J. C. Ghosh said:—

"I thank you for the honour which you have done me by inviting me to address you at the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Bengal Immunity. The Chairman has reminded us of the origin of this concern. how it was established to fill up a gap in our industrial structure which was responsible for terrible human suffering during the last world war. That an institution, born under such auspices with the principle of service for its guidance, should have survived the early years of struggle in a country where infant mortality is very high, is a cause for thanksgiving; and I consider these celebrations in that light. We rejoice that Bengal Immunity bids fair to-day to be premier insutution of its kind in the East: and we take legitimate pride in the fact that this achievement is entirely due to indigenous talent—to the work of a team under the inspiring guidance and leadership of the Managing Director Capt. N. N. Dutt. We offer him and his colleagues our warmest felicitations.

Dr. U. P. Basu, the Chief of the Research Division, has given us an account of the high endeavours which have won for this concern its present eminent position.

Modern knowledge of nutrition has been fully taken advantage of in developing a National food policy in Britain—in the matter of procurement and distribution of food. The result has been that the average health of a Britisher is better to-day after six years' of most terrible hardships than it was before the war. The absence of black market is a remarkable feature in England. What a sad contrast with the appalling conditions that prevailed in Bengal in 1943 where according to the report of the Famine Commission, 150 crores of rupees were pocketed by profiteers at the cost of death of 15 lakhs of people. It was a horrifying traffic where the death of a weak member of society meant a gain of one thousand rupees to some stronger member. I wish a Burke or a Sheridan were living today to conduct an impeachment of men who were responsible for such callous brutality and restore to a high level of moral purity the administrative, business and public life of Bengal.

Though physical and engineering sciences have made spectacular progress in the past, the future lies more with medical and biological sciences.

I cannot conclude better than by expressing the wish that Captain Dutt may be spared long in the service of the Bengal Immunity Company to make this concern even better, bigger and more efficient, that in the year of the Golden Jubilee in 1970, the record of this business be no less distinguished than that of Bayer, and that Captain Dutt, then, a young man of 45 with his young colleagues who are here to-day as fresh and active as ever may present to the people of Bengal a glorious record of his stewardship.

CABLE ITEMS

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): The Milan radio reported today that the demarcation line between the Allied-occupied southern Italy and the recently freed northern zone would be abolished tomorrow.

PARIS, May 27 (Reuter). French police have discovered a gang of bogus policemen who had stolen 200,000,000 (two hundred million) francs from black market dealers. The gang was divided into three sections which kept an eye on convoys carrying black market foodstuffs to Paris.

MILAN May 27, (Reuter): Italian courts have re-opened to supersede the illegal popular tribunals which sprang up throughout the liberated country, but it would be an exaggeration to say that accused persons will get a fair trial cables Robert Allen Reuter's special correspondent.

LONDON, May 27, (U. P. I.): Judges of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division will face an impossible task during the Trinity Term which starts at London law courts on Tuesday, for they will have about 3,500 cases to try. The total breaks all records for any term in the history of the Division. The previous highest total was established at Michaelmas, 1944 when there were 3,477 cases.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The acute shortage of cloth for the consumers which is at present being felt everywhere has resulted in Delhi Cloth Mills' shops, popularly known as "DCM Stores", being literally besieged by hundreds of customers.

As cloth is not available at many other shops our stores have attracted many new customers who did not buy from us previously with the result that although we are supplying more cloth to our stores than before, we are unable to cope with the demand. Under these circumstances we realise that our customers are greatly inconvenienced by having to wait for long periods for small quantities of cloth which we are able to give to each customer.

We would however, like to assure our esteemed patrons that if we are not able to give better service in these days it is not for want of will or efforts on our part but entirely due to causes beyond our control. We trust our customers will appreciate our difficulties and bear with us until better times when we are sure we will be able to give full satisfaction to all.

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First Test Of Churchill's New Govt.

Indo-British Settlement Here And Now When Wavell Is Still In England, Urges 'London Times'

LONDON, May 28. (Reuter): "Pleading for a national policy on India "which shall be independent of party affiliations of the Government of the day, "The London Times" in a leader to-day declares that the first task—"perhaps the first test"—confronting the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill's new Government is a decision on India.

And that is what the paper suggests:

"A decision should be taken to modify the Government of India Act so as to enable the present constitution to afford the maximum political freedom.

The Viceroy should be charged with the responsibility of promoting self-Government in India by every means in his power and should be afforded ample discretion, in the pursuit of this end, to take advantage of the rapidly flowing currents in Indian political life, which all too often change their course, while Whitehall ponderously plots them."

The paper points out, there are in India doubts about British determination to give India self-Government and a disposition to hope that India stands to gain from the competition between British parties to produce an Indian policy which will commend itself to the British electorate.

"It is for British statesmen whether in office or out of it to ensure that both these misconceptions are removed without delay", the paper continues.

"While the British people are united as never before in their determination to see India enjoying a position of equality with Britain and the dominions which her importance requires, the British policy owards India now embraces issues of magnitude entitling it to be placed like the realm of foreign policy of which in effect it forms a part, above domestic differences of purely party policies.

Nothing is more certain than that peace of South-East Asia, with which the maintenance of world security is so closely connected, depends in the last resort upon the effective partnership between India and Britain.

Resources in man power and in materials, of which India can dispose combined with her geographical location, constitute an essential factor in the stability of South-East Asia. Time has passed when these resources could be commanded by Britain.

One hope is that Britain and India should work together in free partnership based upon common interests which may yet infuse a new spirit into the ancient connection for better understanding between the East and the West. To achieve this partnership Britain must frame a national policy which shall be independent of party affiliations of the Government of the day.

The Indians in general have confidence in Lord Wavell's grasp of the situation: They know him to favour a courageous advance in the constitutional as in the economic field. They believe that the esteem of the British people lends an unusual weight to his recommendations.

Further, they are despondent at the failure of their own leaders to bridge communal divisions and would welcome a bold and understanding attempt by Britain to lift Indian political life from sterility which now impedes constructive progress towards Self-Government.

But this atmosphere will not endure indefinitely.

Public opinion grows increasingly resentful at the restraints upon political activity justified only by national danger which has now passed away. Pride in the contribution which India has made to the Allied cause and in the great achievements of the Indian army convinces patriotic Indians that the last justification for withholding equality of status has been removed.

Such a feeling will quickly turn to resentment against Britain if it does not receive due satisfaction; and Indian troops, fresh from triumphs won in equal comradeship with British and American forces cannot be expected to accept political subordination of their country.

An opportunity for laying the foundations of Indo-British friendship is to be found here and now while Lord Wavell is still in England. It will pass away if it is not completed into effective action.

The paper adds:—

Public opinion in Britain, irrespective of the party, desires a friendly settlement with India from an instinctive feeling that the interests of both the countries demand it. It is for leaders equally regardless of party ties to give effect to that feeling before the present opportunity vanishes."

'BRITAIN MUST HAVE CHURCHILL'

Conservative Plank For Winning Election

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): The Conservative Party and powerful London newspapers that support it, today began their campaign to make the British election issue a clear-cut fight between Prime Minister Churchill and his enemies.

THE LABOUR PARTY SEEKS TO FIGHT THE ELECTION ON THE MAJOR DOMESTIC ISSUE OF CONTROLLED ECONOMY AGAINST PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. AGAINST THIS THE CONSERVATIVES ARE HAMMERING HOME THE THEME THAT BRITAIN MUST HAVE CHURCHILL. THE SUNDAY DISPATCH, A STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE PAPER OWNED BY LORD ROTHERMERE, PUT THE WHOLE CONSERVATIVE PLAN INTO ONE SENTENCE: "EITHER THE VOTER IS FOR MR. CHURCHILL OR AGAINST HIM."

The Sunday Dispatch continued in a typical vein saying, "The question which no voter can or would wish to ignore on July 5 is 'Do I want Winston Churchill to remain as my representative on the Big Three'?"

The Conservatives are optimistic after the first campaigning of this week-end, particularly due to the success of Mr. Churchill's tour of his constituency.

"STAR ELECTION FIGHT"

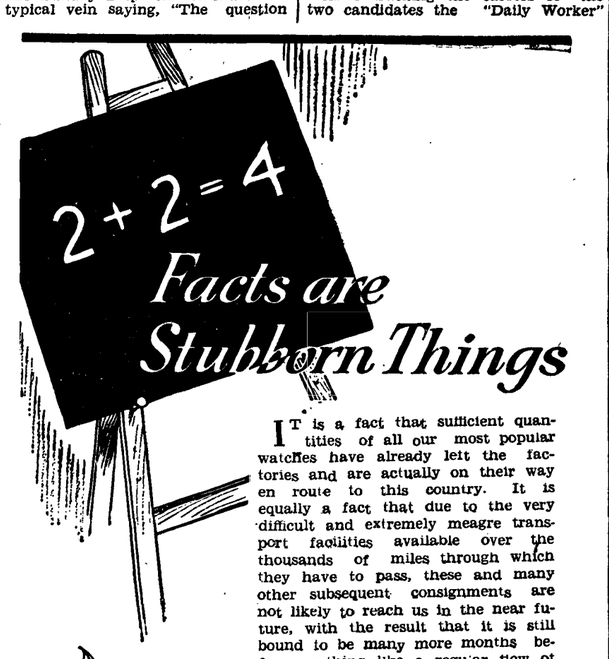
"Daily Worker" Welcomes Dutt's Candidature

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The election contest in the Sparkbrook division, Birmingham, in which Mr. Palme Dutt, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, is opposing Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary for India, is described as a "star election fight" in today's "Daily Worker."

After tracking the careers of the two candidates the "Daily Worker" says: "Mr. Amery born in India, now Secretary for India, stands as the principal jailer of India. He has thrown tens of thousands of progressives—men like Pandit Nehru—into prison, Mr. Dutt, born in England has been one of the outstanding fighters for Indian freedom and the entire Indian democratic Press has welcomed the announcement that he will contest the seat.

"There is a 9,446 Tory majority to break down. There will be five candidates. The Communist Party was the first in the field announcing ist intention to nominate Mr. Dutt in March last year. But despite strong local support for unity, there have been subsequently put forward Labour, Liberal and I. L. P. prospective candidates.

'It is understood that Mr. Amery has expressed privately the opinion that, knowing his unpopularity in the constituency, he looks to this division as the best hope for defeating Mr. Dutt. Mr. Dutt will direct his whole campaign to organise the broadest united fight for the refeat of Mr. Amery, whose defeat would be a national and an international triumph."



It is a fact that sufficient quantities of all our most popular watches have already left the factories and are actually on their way en route to this country. It is equally a fact that due to the very difficult and extremely meagre transport facilities available over the thousands of miles through which they have to pass, these and many other subsequent consignments are not likely to reach us in the near future, with the result that it is still bound to be many more months before anything like a regular flow of stocks could be had over here.

Now that we are faced with a period of uncertainties and acute shortage of stocks, we ask our customers' indulgence if their requirements cannot be met at once.

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Shrimati Ramarani Jain of Dalmianagar an enthusiastic social reformer and educationist, who presided over A'l-India Digamber Jain Mahila Parishad recently held at Jubbulpore. She has munificently donated for the cause of Education and Social Reform.

1,200,000 DOLLARS RELIEF SCHEME FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter): An important new recruit to the drive by the American Relief for India Incorporated—an organisation which plans to raise 1,200,000 dollars for relief in India—is announced today.

He is Mr. Charles McCarthy, President of the National Association of Importers of Hides, and Skins, who has done business with and lived in India for several years, and has accepted the chairmanship of the Committee of Importers of Hides and Skins to aid the work of the Relief fund.

Stressing the importance of "relief now while thousands of American soldiers are based on Indian soil' Mr. McCarthy declared today: "To you who have done business in India and expect to do so after the war, I appeal for your human help to make this programme of relief and rehabilitation by quakers continue as it has done for almost a year past.

After the war, India will be an important link between the East and the West. What is more, its population which represents one-fiifth of the human race is one of the world's greatest potential markets and is one of our most important sources for goatskins and other hides."

DISSOLUTION HONOURS LIST?

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The King is likely to mark the passing of Britain's War Coalition Government, by issuing a Dissolution Honours List, Reuter's political correspondent understands from well-informed London sources. The list, if issued separately, will come very near to the King's Birthday Honours List, due on June 4, but it is unlikely, on that account, to be merged with the birthday list.

DEPLORABLE FOOD SITUATION IN GOA

KARWAR, May 25 (A.P.I.): Mama Varerkar giving his impressions of the food situation in Goa, said that the situation there was deplorable. "The people have the means to buy" he said, "but there are no food grains available. In fact, the poorer people sometimes eat "moog" and such other pulses to keep the wolf from the door."

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER

BENARES, May 27 (A.P.I.): On the charge of murdering his wife, Mr. Umashanker Lal, son-in-law of the late Prof. Ramdas Gour, a renowned Hindi writer, has been sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Janupur.

Tory Slogans To Fool British Public

BIRMINGHAM, May 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, declared at Birmingham to-day that "Every Tory reform in India is bought by the lives of hundreds of thousands shot, killed or thrown into prison".

Mr. Dange who was addressing Trades Union and Labour Party representatives, described the high birth rate and death rate in India as due to "absolute poverty of the country" and claimed that if social conditions were improved there would be an automatic adjustment to the normal European standards.

The problems of clashes between castes in India was not a religious matter, but commercial, he said. In one state Moslems might be the landlord class and Hindoos working class fighting for lower rates and vice versa in other states.

Mr. Dange asserted that caste differences, illiteracy and so on were merely Tory slogans used to gain support from the British public for their policies in India.

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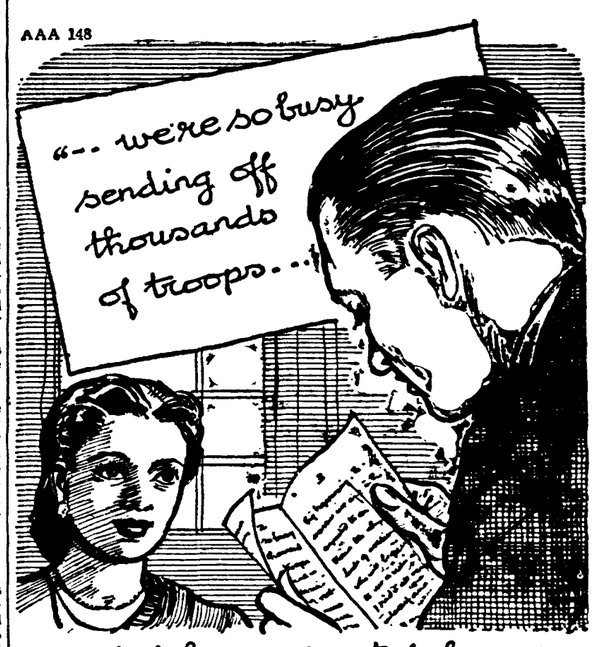
"... we're so busy sending off thousands of troops...
.....trainloads of material and supplies...it will not be long before you read of something big happening..."

It is only natural that his son is interested in his work, and proud of the part he is playing in helping to win the war. But it is also obvious that the enemy want to know such details as movements of troops and supplies. How can the enemy intercept letters within India? Possibly they cannot, but if information, divulged in letters, is repeated, the opportunity of the enemy hearing is greatly increased.

It is only by denying the enemy every chance of getting information - by writing and saying NOTHING about troop movements, shipping or war factories, that we can make their task impossible.

DON'T SAY A WORD

Issued by the Department of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

DECLARATION OF CLOTH STOCKS

Under an Order issued by the Government of Bombay (and published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of May 11, 1945), all persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have to declare to the Provincial Textile Controller, Parel Road, Bombay, stocks of mill-made cotton cloth of the following varieties, held by them FOR THE PURPOSES OF BUSINESS:—

Dhoties, sarees, mulls, dorias, voiles (whether plain, printed or processed), coatings and shirtings including long cloth but other than grey shirtings.

Manufacturers and quota holders who purchase cloth direct from the manufacturers and whose stocks are frozen are not required to submit the declarations.

Dealers in cloth (including hawkers) and printers and processors must declare the ENTIRE STOCK held by them but in the case of printers and processors the stocks of cloth given to them by customers are to be excluded.

Other persons (tailors, dealers in ready-made clothes, dealers in cloth articles such as caps and mattresses, etc.) should declare the stocks only if they exceed 50 yards, excluding the stocks of cloth given to them by their customers.

Stocks of imported cloth and stocks held in partnership or on account of any other person should be shown separately.

The declarations must be submitted twice—(1) of stocks held on May 15 to be made on May 17 and (2) of stocks held on May 29 to be made on May 31.

The declarations must be made in the prescribed form, a specimen of which can be seen at the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller.

"RISING SONS WHO REALLY SHINE"...

A Royal Indian Air Force pilot possesses something more than his "wings" which simply prove his ability to fly an aircraft.

He possesses the most coveted of all virtues -courage, or "guts" as it is so often and expressively called.

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SMALL SETBACK IN SHARE BAZAR

BULLION MARKET STEADY AT DECLINE

Cotton Sagging Under Tired Liquidation But Shorts Cover

BOMBAY, May 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today but later on the market assumed sagging tendency. There was a marked absence of buying urge and some traders were inclined to book profits with a view to replace on declines. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 16/- Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 17/-Kohinoors Rs. 5/- and Simplex Rs. 6/-.

Bullion market opened steady with a good demand for silver, but later dullness of gold induced general liquidation. However the undertone of the market was steady.

Cotton market was quiet from the start and as soon as initial demand was satisfied, prices began to give way under tired liquidation. Later on there was short covering.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with limited turnover and price fluctuations were narrow. There was less disposition to operate. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2152 and advanced to Rs. 2160 under moderate buying. At this level the initial demand was satisfied and gradually the market turned quiet and Defds came down to Rs. 2100. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 403 and steadied at Rs. 402. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1900 and quietened at Rs. 1892. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 611 and steadied at Rs. 610. The market was quietly steady. Later on there was further selling and Defds were quoted at Rs. 2145. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 905. Gokaks were down at Rs. 301/4 Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 285. Associated Cements stood at Rs. 236/8 and Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 217/8.

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 28.

MILLS
Apollo 3/15 3/14/9
Bharat 60/4
B Dyeing 1902/8 6 1893/12 1900 1895 98/12 88/12 92/8 85 87/8 77/8 78/12
Central India (Ord) 379 82/8 79/8 82 79 81 79
Central India (Pref) 722/8
Colaba 220
Edward Textile 640
Elphinstone (Ord) 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/12 22/8
Finlay 293 94 92
Gokak 301 302 300
India United Defd 3/1/6 3/1 3/1/3 3/0/9 3/1
India United Ord 15 15/2/6 15/1/6 15/2/6 15
Indore 720 21/4 16/4 18/12 13/12
Kohinoor 610 9/8 12 11 12 10 11/8 8/8 9/8 7/8 8/8 7 7/8
Luxmi Cotton 1321/4 16/4
Madhusudan 403/12
Meyer 196/14
Minerva 237/8
Model 236/4
Morarjee 715 20 17/8
New City 357/8
New Great 379 77/8 78 77
Sassoon Cotton 20/8
Simplex 287 86 87/8 85 86/8 83/8
Swadeshi 536 38/8 36/8 38/8 36 37 34
Swan 311 9
Tata Mills 59 58/8
Vishnu 485 87/8
BANKS:
Baroda 140 40/4
Central 79 78/12 79
Imperial (Old) 2002/8 2000
India 185/8 86/8 86
National Savings (P P) 37/8
Reserve 139 40/8 40
ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 245
Tram (Ord) 142 41
Tram (Pref) 69 68/4
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 3
Power (Ord) 1822/8 20
INSURANCE
British India 22/12 23
Empire 1077/8
Jupiter 32/4 31
New India 80 80/8 80
Bombay Steam (Ord) 552/8 53/12 50 52/8
Scindia 35/10 35/8 35/11 35/4 35/6 34/14 35
Tata Steel Defd 2155 50 63/12 52/8 60 52/12 58/12 51/4 56/4 41/4 46/4 43/12 48/12 43/12 50 36/4
Tata Steel Ord 403/8 2/8 1/8 2/8 3/8 2 3 400 401 398/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/8 64/12 64/8
MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 432/8 31/4
A. Cement 237/8 36 38 36/8 37 36/8
Belapur 218/8 20 19/8
Burmah (Old) 535 38.12 39/12 38/12 36/4
B. B. Petrol 5/12 5/11/6 5/14/3 5/14
Indian Bleaching 162
Port Canning 104/8
P Construction (Ord) 228 24/8 25 24
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 21/2 21/4 20/12
Tata Oil 68
Walchandnagar I (Ord) 555
Alembic Chemical (Ord) 363

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GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs 75/3 and 150 bars Silver at Rs 132/7.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was increased demand for Silver while Gold was quietly steady.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs 75/1 and improved to Rs 75/4 but later reacted to Rs 75/1. Trading for the next settlement was done at a discount of annas five at Rs 74/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 75/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs 132 and advanced to Rs 132/12 under general buying and later steadied at Rs 132/8. Ready Silver was placed at Rs 132/12.

Later on the market was quiet with liquidation in Gold but the undertone was steady. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	132	8	0
Silver Settlement	132	4	0
Ready Gold	74	12	0
Gold Settlement	74	9	0

BOMBAY COTTON

In the absence of professional activity the local cotton market was quietly steady and trading being restricted quotations moved within a narrow range. July delivery opened at Rs 412 and improved to Rs 412/8 under scattered buying and later quietened at Rs 411/8. There is some enquiry for actual cotton from the continent but so far no sales are reported. In the mean time the market is feeling the weight of heavy local stocks.

Later on there was tired long liquidation and July declined to Rs. 409. At this level there appeared short covering and July stood at Rs. 410/8.

It is understood that there is good enquiry for ready cotton at Karachi at higher rates than those ruling in the local market which is carrying huge quantities of medium and low staple cotton. It is generally believed that the export demand will broaden in due course as our prices are very attractive. There is bound to be scarcity of staple cotton and those who are in need will do well to cover their requirements for the year. It is already stated that steps are being taken to export Peruvian cotton to this country and if Indian mills start this undesirable practice when there is less demand for fine cloth and when the industry is called upon to meet the huge cloth demand of medium staple time will come when our mills will have to stand the competition of foreign cloth and then their slogan of Swadeshi will be a cry in wilderness. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. July	410	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	423	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 712 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY May 28.

I C C July Highest 414-1/4 Lowest 412-1/4 Closing at 3 p m 412.3/4
I C C Sept. Highest 427-1/4 Lowest 425 Closing at 3 p m 425-1/2
Karachi 4F July Highest 42/1/0 Lowst 41/12/0 Closing at 3 p m 41/14/3

In the Sewri ready market there was moderate demand

Scarcity Of Planting

COTTON SEED MORE SERIOUS
NEW YORK, May 26.

Technical considerations and fears of increased hedge pressure resulting from sales of Government stocks caused a moderate slump early, but the setback was shortlived and the losses were wiped out under a renewal of mill price-fixing and commission house replacements with scarcity of contracts a feature. Despite somewhat improved weather conditions the trade is increasingly concerned over the backwardness of the crop and possible insect damage. Meanwhile the smaller acreage and the expected continuance of price supporting programmes are the principal bullish bulwarks. Trade advices state that C.C.C. has received upwards of two thousand telegrams bidding for cotton with the belief that the agency will sell three hundred to four hundred thousand bales. The scarcity of planting seeds is becoming more serious owing to replanting necessities.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS
HAPUR May 28.

Wheat 10/4 Arrivals 1000 mds stock about 20 Khattis Gram 9 Barley 6/12 Peas New 7/1/9 Old 5/14 Arhar 7/3 Oil 6/8 Arrivals 300 Mds +Stock 94 Khatis, Urad 14/8 Moong 11/6/9 Oats 10 Mustardseed 10/4 Gur 94 Jaggery Powder 10/12 Guwar Baishakh Settled 7/12 Maha 6/8 Bardana Asauj 50/10 Silver 131/11 Gold 74/6 Bullion Market continues steady on heavy metal demand and higher Bombay advices grain and pulses are quite.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
CALICUT, May 28.

Cocoanuts Raw 65 Dry 30 Cocoanut oil 295 Copra Office 187/8 Dilpasand 195 Madrasnottam 215 Goodgooda 210 Pepper Wynaad 340 Country 320 Dry-ginger Chernad 240 Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 85

METAL QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY May 28.

BHANGER:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Brass Ready	140	0	0
Brass Ashad	122	8	0
Copper Ready	140	0	0
Copper Ashad	127	0	0

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, May 28.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 32/8 X.D., Deccan (25) H.D. India Sugar 31/8. Mysore Sugar 63. South India 16/8. Travancore 14/6.
PLANTING: Balmadies 1/8/6. Cochin Malabar 17/6 Chembra Peaks 10. Coorg 90 Fringfords 17/4. High Produce 19/12. Kaipettas 32/12. Kaiasa 14 4. Malankara 80. Midland 12/2 Pullangodes 3/1. Thirumbadi 4/2/6. Ouchterlony 10/4. Vellitam 35/8 Waterfalls 1/10.
TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 480. B. and C. Ordy 325. Cambodia 24/14. Coimbatore Spg. 146. Coimbatore Pioneer 320. Dhanalaxmi 330. Jnardhana 120 Kaleeswarar 700. Kothari Tex 30/8 Lakshmi 155. Ditto New 78. Mettur 251/8. Madura 68/4. Rajalakshmi 175. Radhakrishna 335. Rangavilas 147/8.
MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 123 Brittons 11/2 Mysore Chem. and Pert 23/2. Mysore Paper 22/8. Mysore Chem. Mfrs 29/4. Mysore Match 14/4 Mettur Chem 15/14. Mettur Dfd. 6/4.

Dena Bank Opening Branch At Madras

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. are opening a Branch of their Bank at Madras on Tuesday the 5th June 1945.

Dena Bank will now have 42 Branches.

NEW YORK BANK SHARES

NEW YORK, May 26 (U.P.A.)—Prices of shares in major New York City banks again advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading.

Closing prices for shares in the National City Bank of New York were: bid 44 3/4, asked 46 3/4; compared to the previous day's 44 1/2 bid, 46 asked.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 25th May 1945 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 141945.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 41,72,07,179-12-3

CHICAGO GRAINS ACTIVE

CHICAGO, May 26 (U.P.A.)—On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today trading in grains was active and prices ruled firm with European food requirements and strong domestic cash being the dominant factors.

Observers expect hedge selling with the wheat harvest, but an important accumulation of terminals is not expected due to the export program.

Grain futures made strong advances.

Canadian grain shipment totalling 871,000 bushels resulted in a depressing effect on oats.

Closing prices of wheat: Delivery, July: Previous 1.65 1 4-3/8; May 1.66 1/4-1/2.

Delivery September Previous 1.60 3/4; May 26 1.61 1.62 1/2-5/8.

NEW YORK STOCKS HIGHER

NEW YORK, May 26 (U.P.A.)—With the exception of aircrafts, which lost ground from their previous highs, stock prices moved higher during today's session of the New York Stock Exchange.

Vultee Aircraft lost as much as a point as the result of the slash in plane production.

Rails were extremely active and advanced to the highest level in eighty-eight years.

Closing prices:

Stock	Previous	May 26
American Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	167 5/8
Anaconda Copper	34 3/8	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	81	80
General Motors	67 7/8	68
Pennsylvania Railway	39 3/8	39 1/2
U.S. Steel, common	66 1/4	67

ALUMINUIM PLANT IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, May 26.—Advices received here indicate that the Reynolds Metal Co. has announced the establishment of the first aluminium company to operate a plate in Mexico. (Reynolds Internationale de Mexico) in co-operation with the Banco Nacional de Mexico and its subsidiaries. The Vice-President of Reynolds Metal stated that in addition to Reynolds metal and the Mexican Bank a number of prospective customers were expected to have interest in the new company which would produce aluminium sheet and plate and plans to enter other fields of aluminium fabrication.

WORTH STREET MARKET INACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 26 (U.P.A.)—The Worth Street Cloth market continued its unbroken inactivity today and it is not expected to change until pricing problems are clarified.

Barring any unexpected developments to Asia, observers believed the emphasis would be on boosting production.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 28

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months
LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B C Rates: T T 1/5 15 16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs 332 1/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 327 1/2
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange. Steady dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
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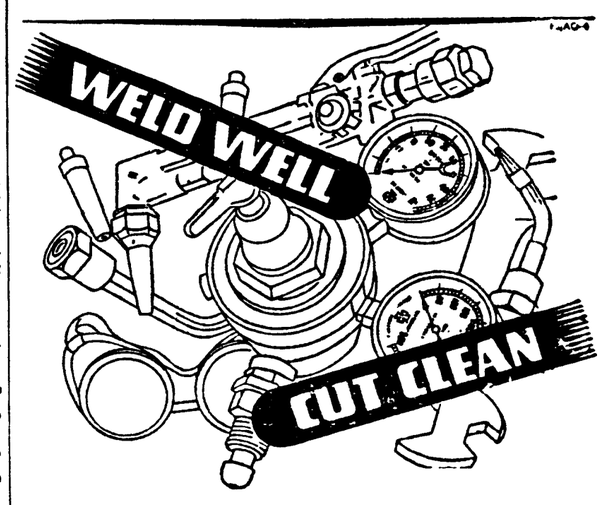

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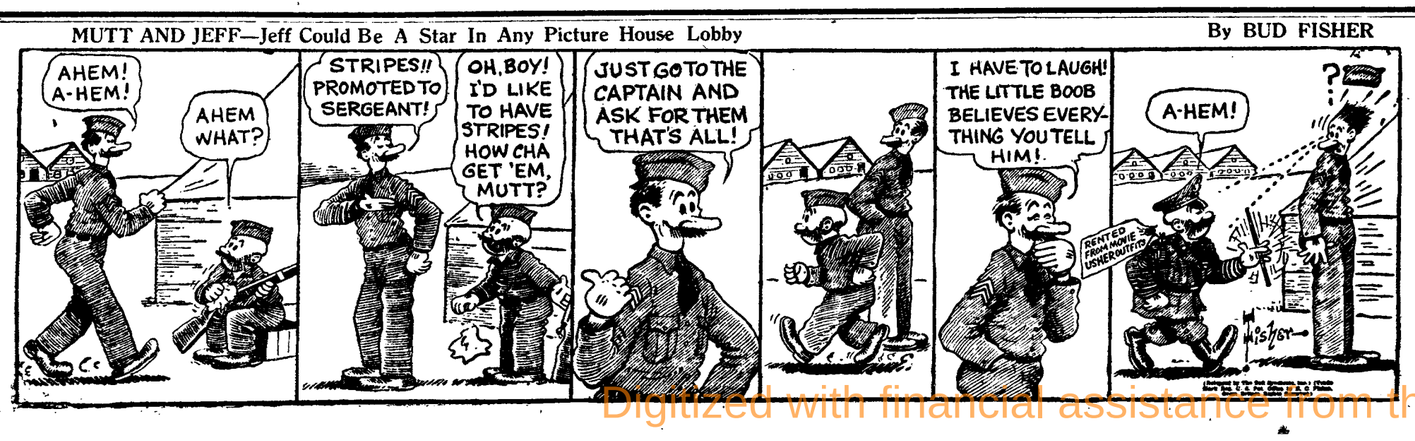
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WITH reference to the advertisement issued recently by this Department inviting applications from candidates intending to undergo a course of forestry training at Edinburgh University at the expense of the Central Government it is hereby notified that applications should be submitted in the prescribed form in duplicate in accordance with the procedure laid down in para, 13 of the booklet entitled "Information for students desiring to proceed overseas for advanced studies (1945)" published by this Department which can be had from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on payment of three annas (in stamps).

Applications will however, be received up to the 15th June, 1945, instead of 15th April as stated in that para. The other instructions given in that booklet will also apply except to the extent indicated in the advertisement mentioned.

Issued by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands. 3437

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

IN CONTINUATION of the previous advertisement inviting applications for the posts of Assistant Architect with 1st June, 1945, as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified that the number of vacancies to be filled is 3. 3438

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

WANTED from July, 1945, lecturers in the grade of Rs. 200-10-310-15-400 with benefit of Provident Fund, to teach the following subjects to B.Sc. Class for women:

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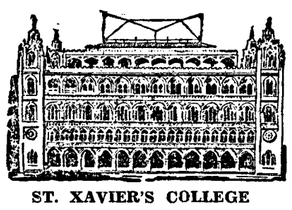
Preference will be given to a woman candidate if other qualifications are equal. The appointment will be made in the first instance on three years' probation.

Applications should be made on the prescribed form which can be had from the Registrar, Allahabad University, on payment of Rs. 5 and must reach the Registrar by 15th June 1945 at the latest.

S. P. VARMA, M.A., Ph.D.,
Registrar. (3399)



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The new session of the Institute for the academic year 1945-46 commences from 20th June 1945 for the following courses of instructions. All the courses except No. 10 are recognised by the Board of Technical & Industrial Training, Bombay Province, Bombay, for examination and for awarding certificates and diplomas to successful candidates.

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10. Electronic Engineering	B.Sc.

Candidates are admitted from all parts of India regardless of caste, creed or sex on a regional quota system. To avoid disappointment early reservation is advised.

Applications for admission should reach the institute before the 10th June 1945.

For further particulars and application form apply to the Director, Abdulla Fazalbhoy Technical Institute, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, enclosing postal stamps of annas eight for prompt reply.

A. M. COYNE, S.J.,
Principal. 3272

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHASTH MELA
BANNED

In the interest of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties of transport due to war time, the Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhasth Fair the second phase of which is to take place from March. 1945 to June. 1945.

The Resident for Central India has also notified a ban on travel from any place within the railway lands in C. I. to Ujjan for taking part in the Singhasth Mela. 161

PUBLIC NOTICES

INTRODUCTION OF RATIONING IN CERTAIN AREAS NEAR BASSEIN IN THANA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(5)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 229(5)|D. R. dated the 27th June 1944 as follows, namely:

In the Schedule to the said notification for the entry 3 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The Bassein Municipal District, the areas occupied by the G. I. P. Railway Grain Shop and the B. B. and C. I. Railway grainshop in the Survey Nos. 65 and 49 respectively of Navghar Village in Bassein Taluka, the Survey Nos. 6 to 17, 21 to 25, 28 to 30, 71 to 84, 86 to 91, 93, 95 to 111, 113-A, 115 to 139, 141 to 163, 163-B, 212, 254, 259 to 265, 274 and 297 of the Sandor Village, Survey Nos. 1 to 24 of Kharahadi Village Survey Nos. 4 to 30, 35 to 52, 77 to 83, 92 to 97, 134 and 135 of the Mulgaon Village and Kochivade Gaothan area and Survey Nos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24 to 56, and 65 and the Gaothan area of the Kirvali Village."

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (5) (a)|D. R.—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bassein Rationing Regulation, 1944, as follows, namely:

In the preamble to the said regulation for the words and figures "District and the areas occupied by the G.I.P. Railway grainshop and the B. B. and C. I. Railway grainshop in the Survey Nos. 65 and 49 respectively of Navghar Village in Bassein Taluka" the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely:—

"District, the areas occupied by the G. I. P. Railway grainshop and the B. B. & C. I. Railway grainshop in the Survey Nos. 65 and 49 respectively of Navghar Village in Bassein Taluka, the Survey Nos. 6 to 17, 21 to 25, 28 to 30, 71 to 84, 86 to 91, 93, 95 to 111, 113-A, 115 to 139, 141 to 163, 163-B, 212, 254, 259 to 265, 274 and 297 of the Sandor Village, Survey Nos. 1 to 24 of Kharahadi Village, Survey Nos. 4 to 30, 35 to 52, 77 to 83, 92 to 97, 134 and 135 of the Mulgaon Village and Kochivade Gaothan area and Survey Nos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24 to 56, and 65 and the Gaothan area of the Kirvali Village."

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(5) (b)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June 1945 as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed for commencement of Rationing of the following articles, namely:—

Rice including rice in husk and rice flour.
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SCHEDULE.

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (3445)

NOTICE

KAMANI GROUP OF INDUSTRIES invite Commercial and Amateur Artists to participate in a Competition for submitting Letter-head (9"x7") Designs for their newly floated Public Limited Company viz. Kamani Engineering Corporation Limited. Two Prizes of Rs. 50|- and Rs. 30|- will be awarded to successful candidates in order of merit. Prize-design will be the property of the Company. Last date for submission 15th June, 1945. Submit your entries to W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., Reay Road, Darukhana, Bombay 10, only by Post. No interviews granted. 8293

NOTICE

WANTED one B.Sc., B.T. and one B.A. B.T. in the time scale of Rs. 70-4-110 E.B.—4-130 with benefit of P. Fund and Dearness Allowance for the Municipal Anglo-Urdu High School, Kurla. Persons knowing Urdu and having previous experience will be preferred.

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(Sd.) M. V. BANDAL,
President,
Kurla Municipal Borough.
Mun. Office,
Kurla, 26th May, 1945. 3433

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
(3½% SHOLAPUR MUNICIPAL LOAN).

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(Sd.).....
PRESIDENT,
Sholapur Municipality.
Sholapur Municipal Office,
Sholapur, 25th May 1945. 3432

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SHIRINBAI BEJONJI VACHHA,
(Trustee). 3434

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARI ANTAJI PATANKAR and his wife Mrs. VIMALABAI HARI PATANKAR have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client Mr. D. B. Vaidya. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, in the said property by inheritance bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise, howsoever, are required hereby to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at his office within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

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B. K. JUVEKAR,
Advocate for D. B. Vaidya,
The Purchaser.
Date:—28-5-1945.
Address:—
Lawyers' Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay. 3142

NOTICE OF SALE

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Dated this 28th day of May, 1945.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3444

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 9th June 1945.

(Sd.) P. J. HANLY, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 3441

INTRODUCTION OF RATIONING IN GAMDI VILLAGE, NEAR ANAND IN KAIRA DISTRICT

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 22nd May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(2)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 229(2)|D. R., dated the 27th June, 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said notification in the entry 3 for the words "Anand Municipal District" the words "Anand Municipal District and the revenue limits of the Gamdi Village" shall be substituted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(2) (a)|D. R.—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Anand Rationing Regulation, 1944, as follows, namely:

In the preamble to the said regulation after the word "District" the words "and the revenue limits of the Gamdi Village" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(2) (b)|D. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause 8 of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June, 1945, as the date in respect of the areas comprising the revenue limits of the Gamdi Village situated near Anand in Kaira District for commencement of rationing of the following articles, namely:—

Rice including rice in husk and rice flour.
Wheat including wheat flour, SUJI, RAWA, MAIDA and ATTA.
Jowar including jowar flour.
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Sugar candy, crystal, crushed, bura and lissa sugar.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. (3456)

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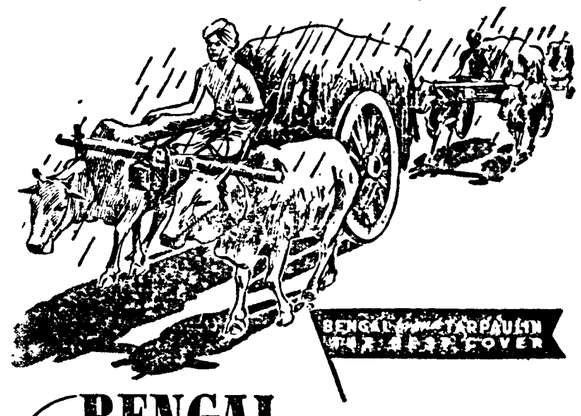

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